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CHRISTMAS AT THE BETHEL CHURCHES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH them boxes of candy and shook hands by insurance. with them they were friends for the following program was presented.

Recitation, John Twaddle, Milan Chapin, Harlan Hutchins, Leslie Merrill, adjacent property would catch fire. Josephine Thurston, Rita Hutchins Dorothy Edwards Recitation Recitation.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Recitation,

per, Christmas tree and concert on Fri- they turned their attention to assisting at the funeral service Suaday. day evening. About 182 sat down to a other firemen in saving nearby properbountiful repast after which Santa disty, in the meanwhile throwing streams tributed gifts from the large trees. The of water on the fire from more distant keeper, but the cares and responsibilifollowing program was also given: Song with recitation,

las Sawyer Henry Hastings, Jr. Recitation, Recitation, Recitation. Song, Jack Frost, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation. Recitation, Song, Noisy Toys. Recitation. Recitation, Recitation, Song, Keep Sweet,

Maurico Poole

Recitation, Guessing Time,

The program for Sunday evening was company will rebuild. enjoyed by a good sized audience and was as follows: Voluntary-March, Mrs. Russell

Duet, Silent Night, Holy Night, Mr. and Mrs. Achenback Rosalie Thurston Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Bertha Cross

Song, O Rest Thee, Infant Jesus, Catherine Brinck Solo, Reading, 23rd Psalm, Marguerite Flint Reading, Helen Carter Solo, and Prayer,

Chorus Theodore Eames Recitation. Song, Little Love Beams,

Katherine Lyon Exerci- Vreaths of Love,

Milu.cd Heath, Marie Chapman, Maxine Clough, Helen Carter Solo, Night of Nights, Mrs. Harold Rich Recitation, Recitation, Adelmar Stearns Chorus Song, O Wondrous Word, Edward Poole Recitation. Albert Brown Recitation, Song, Clear and Bright, Primary Class ning, the following officers were elect-Talk to boys and girls, The Heart's Mr. Achonbach Christmas Tree.

METHODIST CHURCH

Song, Carolling On,

A very fine program was given at the Mothodist church on Christmas Eve. The pageant, "The Message of the Christ-Cnild," was not only beautiful to look at and listen to but it had a teal message for everyone. The pur-Pose of the pageant was to teach that the people of China are atraid of the svil spirit called Fear; they think they lear demons crying out in the mountain, forest, wind and water. The Angel of cus Swan and Deborah Swan, passed and taught the Chinese children "the illness of long standing. deer to let Christ in, Joy and Faith greater part of his life in Bethel. would drive away all Fear and Bin and they would love the beauty of wind and water and forest and hill without

The last scene was a tableau of Jo-

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NORWAY HAS BIG FIRE

The three-story wooden factory used by the Novelty Turning Company, and minds of the people of our little vil-There was a large attendance at the owned by the Central Maine Power Co. lage, it was not one of surprise when it Christmas supper, Saturday evening. located at the lower end of Norway became known Thursday morning that Mrs. Maude Farwell was chairman of village, was totally destroyed by fire Ceylon Rowe had quietly passed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask ware store. Scouts O'Day and Thursthe committee. The dining room was early Friday forencon, causing a loss the Great Beyond the previous evening, was the scene of a merry celebration, as ton had charge of this exhibit. prottily decorated, this being in charge of thousands of dellars. The loss is Mr. Rowe had been confined to his room many friends and relatives gathered to On January 1, 1923, the Bethel troop of Mrs. W. C. Garey and Mrs. W. C. the heaviest caused by a fire here in since early in October and had made a Bryant. The exercises by the Sunday many years, in fact one of the heaviest brave fight for life. school were under the direction of Thea since the big fire of 1894. Only the Mr. Rowe was born at the old Rowe Hutchinson, Electa Chapin and the hardest work of the Norway fire depart- homestead near Woodlawn cemetery, Misses Goodnow, and a fine program ment saved property nearby, including April 1st, 1838, the son of the late Ca. this happy occasion. Miss Bessie being order that the troop would be made up was given. "Santa" then appeared; the warehouse of the Novelty Company, leb and Abigail Plummer Rowe and in the secret all proparations were of active members. New recruits are his sudden coming frightening some of containing finished goods and stock in was the last of a family of eleven chil- quietly made and as the merry jingle wanted. See Scoutmaster Chester Howe preparation. The loss is mostly covered dren. Mr. Rowe's grandmother was of bells and a long line of teams drove of Assistant Scontmaster Chester B

rest of the evening. Miss Frost, Miss and was caused, it is supposed, by an Bethel and it was by way of this mar- not be suppressed. Quickly recovering Marion Frost and Mrs. Durell had overheated bearing on an electric motor. riage that Mr. Rowe was connected their composure they greated their charge of the trees. After supper the It spread rapidly through the old building, built soon after the Civil War, and Exercise, Charles Chapin, Martha in a short time the building was a mass Brown, Mary Thurston, John Twad- of flames. About eight inches of snow on the roof served materially in check-Virginia Goodnow ing the flames in reaching nearby prop- after a long period of invalidism. erty. But for awhile it looked as though

Gilbert Brown this served to form added fuel for the ter she grew to womanhood and re- gifts received. Charles Chapin flames, in addition to the old building, mained with them until her marriage to the firemen were driven away from home of Grandpa Rowe. One, Miss Em. ness and prosperity. A large number were out to the sup- their positions near the building, but ma Timberlake, of Boston was present

> noints. Quite a number were employed in the danger. The Novelty Turning Co. was every care and attention. a business brought here in 1995 by the

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be hold Monday, Jan. 8. It is hoped that a large number of Rosalind Rowe interested parents and citizens will be early days and people of Bethel. He

present. Following is the program: Business Mrs. Harold Rich

gene Vandenkerekhoven Please bring questions and come pro In this way real practical help for Barbara and Katherine Herrick and scholar and pupil may be secured. As our Academy is taking first rank among the second schools of the State the Congregational parish. let our aim be to raise the standard of

Madeline Brinck OFFICERS OF SUDBURY

all the grades.

Chorus

LODGE, K. of P., ELECTED At the regular meeting of Sudbury flo. Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., Tuesday eve- of was made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

C. C.-Leroy Androws V. C .- Kenneth McInnis P.—Frank Abbott M. of W .- Arthur Dudley K, of R. & S .- John Harrington M. of F .- Wesley Wheeler M. of E .- Earl II. Jordan

M. at A .- Merle Bwan I. G .- Harold Rollins O. G .- Elias Robinson

CARL SWAN Mr. Carl Swan, son of the late Mar-

He is antivied by his mother, Mrs. is extended to his becaft family.

Deborah Swan, and eight sisters. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston on Mechanic Street, attended by Rev. C. E. Oliver. Burial was in the family lot at Blv.

CEYLON ROWE

While a feeling of sadness filled the

Martha Twitchell, daughter of Eleazer into their yard they arose with excla-Oliver. The fire was discovered about 7.30 Twitchell, one of the first settlers of mations of great surprise which could with many of the oldest families of the friends with great pleasure, and were Scoutmaster, held their regular meeting town. On May 12th, 1864, he married delightfully surprised to receive them, at Scout Headquarters, Tuesday oven-Mary Grover of Bethel. One son, Her- but more surprised than all, as they ing. Thirty scouts were in attendance bert Ceylon, was born to them in 1877, realized that twenty years of their hap-along with the committeemen of the Mrs. Rowe passed away Dec. 22, 1917, py married life had passed so quickly, three troops.

the flames at the height of the fire that have always enjoyed coming to the wishes for many more years of happi-

For several years Mr. Rowe kept the home, under the supervision of a houseties of the household proving too much for advancing years he became one of Edward Poole, Ernest Brown, Clar- buildings, and they all made their way the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood ence Poole, Catherine Brinek, Doug out of the building, at no time being in on Park Street, where he has received ing to Bethel, Jan. 20, 20 hold a two

Mr. Rowe was one of the successful Richard Marshall father of the present proprietor, H. native-born men of Bethel. He received a greater gospel. Wherever he preach-Sheridan Chapman Walter Brown, and was unique in many his education in Bethel public schools at there is never room enough to seat Catherine Brinck ways in its products. The company and Gould's Academy. He began his all the people. Unlike many such men.

Bertha Cross manufactured among other things bird business career as clerk in the store of compileted wherever he was the contraction of the proposition of t Norris Brown cage perches, having practically a mo- Abner Davis in 1859. In 1861 he was complished wherever he goes. He Harriet Rollins nopoly in this product in the world. The neting as agent for the Bethel Steam preaches in such a warm, clear way that Arnold Rollins factory was finely equipped with mod- Mill Company. In 1866, he entered a even the children can follow him. All Primary Class ern machinery, and also contained a partnership under the firm name of his sermons are great in their simplici-June Baker large amount of stock, finished or in Rowe, Grover & Co., of which firm Mr. Ly. All Bethel people who know Henry the Snaker and Prisoner, followed ary Tibbetts process. The office equipment was saved. Rowe was saved. Rowe was saved. Rowe was saved. Mary Tibbetts process. The office equipment was saved, Rowe was senior partner. In three years Buth Bennett this being removed by the office force the firm name was changed and again come that they may listen to his gosand other employees of the factory. in 1873, he became associated in busi- pel message in song. Barbara and Katherine Herrick

The building was built by Jonathan

Recitation, Getting a Christmas Tree,

Ashby Tibbetts

Ashby Tibbetts

Exercise, Receiving and Giving,

Miss Shirley Brooks, Rosalie Thurs
Daner mill at one time later a weeker to continued the first three continued three continued the first three continued three continued the first three continued three con Miss Shirley Brooks, Rosalie Thurs- paper mill at one time, later a woolen continued this for many years. For ion, Catherine Lyon, Harold Rollins, mill, and following a period in which the past few years the sign in the oldit in 1905. It is not known whether the time place has read Ceylon Rowe &! Song, Dolly's Lullaby, Katherine Lyon It had been unused for some time previ- Son, although failing health some time; ous to the Novelty Turning Co. taking ago compelled Mr. Rowe to relinquish Marguerite Flint it in 1905. It is not known whether the the active charge of the new prosperous store to his son. Thus the store has; been a landmark of the town since 1866. Mr. Rowe retained his faculties until

within a few hours of his death. He had a wonderful memory and enjoyed keeping in touch with old friends, taking great pleasure in talking over the was an authority on much of the his-

tory of the town. In early manhood he became a mem-Mr. Hanscom ber of Bethel Lodge, No. 07, P. & A. Mrs. Wight M., and has been a Master Mason al-Song, A Song the World is Singing, Question Box conducted by Mrs. Eu-most 61 years. He was a member of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., and was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter of Richard Holt pared to answer and discuss questions. Masons. Although Mr. Rowe himself was not closely allied with any relig-

RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Bethel Grange, Dec. 21, 1922.

the profound sympathy of this Grange legally come before said meeting.

F. E. RUSSELL, BENJAMIN KIMBALL, HERMAN MASON,

Committee on Resolutions.

BETHEL COUPLE OBSERVE TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

niversary of their wedding day.

The evening was pleasantly passed

was finished or nearly completed, and the orphaned daughter and as a daugh. Mrs. Clara Rayford, and many other nalling Practice and Use of Compass. Mr. and Mrs. Trask were showered Virginia Goodnow which burned like tinder. So fierce were Freemont Timberlake. Her children with many congratulations and good

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. G. A. Klein of Memphis, Tenn. now holding a revival in Schastion, Fla., with Mr. Henry Litchfield is comweeks' series of evangelistic meetings. Dr. A. G. Klein is a great preacher of

Cabinet.

The special divisions with their respective Lieutenants are as follows: Lieutenant-Mr. H. H. Annas 2. Mill Hill and Songo Road.

Lientenant-Mr. Frank Abbott 3. Church, Park, Upper High, Upper lummer and Elm Streets, Lieutenant-Mr. A. C. Adams

4. Main Street to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton and Chapman Streets, Lieutenant-Mr. Sherman Haselton 5. Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lowr High, Lower Summer and Vernon

Atrects, Lieutenant-Mr. Lyman Wheeler C. Rallroad Street and road to West Bothel, Identenant-Mr. John Anderson 7. Wilson road, No. W. Bethel section, Lientenant-Miss Minnle Wilson 8. Swan's Hill, Middle Intervale,

Lieutenant-Mr. Stephen Abbott years been prominent in the affairs of special list of names of all in their giv-These Lieutenants will each provide a en section who will help prepare for the troop is whipping into line. Already of Mrs. Constance Wheeler and Mrs. The funeral was held at the family a real campaign. The duties of these five members of the troop are engaged Minnle Bennett. Apron table, Mrs. thome on Park Street, Sunday afternoon, sections will be: I, to observe the first in Merit Badge work and coming fine. Helen Baker and Mrs. Alice Littlehale. Rev. S. T. Achenbach, assisted by Rev. week of January as a week of prayer W. C. Curtis, officiating. A large num for the campaign at every family altar. suppressive service. The ary and continuing through the third , so many and heautiful. Buri, week each division is to hold a prayer group every Wednesday, Thursday and gaine a valuable addition to the num filled one big window and afforded lots WALLACE GOODRIDGE

Wallace Goodridge passed away at special evenings. 7, be personal work is home at West Belbel on Hunday. his home at West Bethel on Banday, ers. 8, write to those who are away new leader and certainly invites anoth-Dec. 24, after a long period of lilness, from your streets and home securing or. Further notice will be given next week. their ecoperation. Mottor Be prepared for January II-February 4.

NOTICE

Whereas the Divine Master has re. The annual meeting of the Stock- that will receive 100 per cent support plications voted on and accepted. The moved from our midst our beloved holders of the ! National Bank will that Norway is able to give. Already Secretary read an invitation to Bothel brother, Horatto N. Upton, it is here be held In the wanking rooms of said the American Legion is solld in it sup. Grange to meet with Round Mountain by resolved that Bethel Grange has lost bank, in Bot at Maine, on Tuesday, port of the troop. The troop has been Grange, Albany, for an all day meetthe Message came and drove Fear away away at Augusta last week after an a loyal and valued member, that the January 9th, 11 at two o'clock in the catirely reorganized in its pairel or ing on Jan. 6. It was voted to accept. community has lost an upright, useful, afternoon for the purpose of electing ganization with Houghton Kimball as The Lecturer presented the following Mr. Swan was born in Locke's Mills Christian citizen who was ever ready directors for the cusulng year and the Senior Patrol Leader. Regular scout. Program: and that if they would throw wide the thirty-six years ago, but has spent the to respond to the call of duty, and that transaction of any business that may meetings full of scoutoraft are in pro- Song .

Bethel, Maine, December 8, 1922.

Start the New Year right by Adopted by Bethel Grange, Dec. 21, giving that absent friend a year's subscription to the Oitizen. \$2.00.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Bethel Boy Scouts Troop 1, Bothel, Maine, has placed its first exhibit of troop work on exhibit Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1922, in the show window of Thurston's hard-

extend congratulations on the 20th and will show its efforts in behalf of the Red Cross Drive when they make their By invitation of their daughter, Miss final returns on this date. Troop No. 1 Edith, a grand surprise was planned for has reduced its numbers somewhat in

> Mexico Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2 Troop No. 2, Mexico, S. E. Strout,

The meeting opened at 7 o'clock with About 1806, at the death of Mrs. with whist, games and music. Refresh- the Roll Call followed by Scout Oath Rowe's brother, Leonard Grover, Mr. ments were served. A delicious wed- and Laws. Knot tying and Bandaging The mill was filled with stock which and Mrs. Rowe took into their family ding cake was made and presented by were next in line and followed by Sig-Scontmaster Strout gave a short talk dealing with the effects of tobacco and intoxicating liquor on boys. Plans for a Scout Exhibit week, Fair with minstrel show, and drama with social and supper produced great enthusiasm and definite plans were laid to follow these

> matters out. At 8.30 a completely set-up radio furnished an interesting entertainment throughout which the smell of roasted, disappearing "weenles" only added to the charm. The meeting was declared by all as 100 per cent in effciency and fun. At 10.15 the troop came to attention, gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Rlag and were dismissed.

Rumford Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1 Troop No. 1, Rumford is "limbering up" well for the coming hike to Half Moon Pond on the 27th. Action with a big A is the troop motto. Wednesday night's meeting started off with "Skin by the Crab Race. The Engles took first place in the last game and the Lions second place. Phil Jenkins was declared the "star erab chaser" of the evening. The boxing match staged next would have put to shame Jack Dempsey in his prime. The Knot Tying contest waxed hot with P. Jenkins and R. May-Clark placed a 10 second time limit to this contest and its close demonstrated 1. Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets, the Double Bowline and Jug Knot. (Troop No. 1, Rumford, formally issues an open challenge to any Troop in Oxford County to meet them in a Knot Tying Contest.)

M. Stalmuke, R. Beers and K. Kidder officially passed their Tenderfoot tests. Knife and Hatchet tests were passed by Scouts Hashey, Irish, Day, Seymour, Yuknis, Shurtleff, Macaulley, Fernald, Murphy and Welch. The new ruling in regard to Badge Awards was officially announced specifying the first meeting in each month as the night for all badge

Locke's Mills Boy Sconts on Hike

Troop No 1, Locke's Mills, is proving red and green crepo paper and Christa fit successor to former Scoutmaster mas bells, which made a pretty scene. tion with a week's fun in the mean- Food table, Mrs. Bernice Spearrin and time "Shank's mare" led the way by Mrs. Helen Berry. Quilt, Mrs. Winona the Oxford County Scout Camp and over Chapin and Mrs. Grace Robinson. the gore to Harry Packard's. Here they A Christmas tree, loaded with gifts,

Norway Boy Scouts

Troop No. 1, Norway, is not planning on being a "tall ender" during the Dec. 21. The Master opened the meetrence Dennison is proving a scontmaster read and approved. There was two apgress and putting the ginger late every. Report of Maine State Grange, BLLERY C. PARK, Cashler, one connected with the troop as well as bringing public opinion solidly behind Recitation, the Norway Scouts.

Five new members have been added to the Norway thoup lately bringing the Original Paper,

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

We wish you all a happy, prosperous

E. C. Park, Esq., was a business visitor in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. Chester Cummings of Oquossoc

was home over the week end.

Mrs. Blon Brown and daughter, Helon, were in Portland last week.

Miss Dorothy Chandler spent Christmas at her home in South Paris.

Mr. Fred Bartlett of Auburn is vis-

ting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions dined with

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Christmas. Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

P. S. Chandler.

Miss Virginia Goodnow is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H., and her sisters in Berlu, N. H.

Mr, Ernest Walker started Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and little daughter of Lewiston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Commings and children of Rumford were guests of relatives in town over the week end. Miss Muriel Park was in Brunswick

mas festivities at Bowdoin College. Miss Mona L. Martyn of Norway spent the week end and Christmas Day

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

over the week end to attend the Christ-

On Wednesday, Miss Muriel Park went to Farmington, where she will be the guest of Miss Therese Metcalf for several days.

Mr. Durward Mason of Portland spent Christmas with his father, A. IL Mason, and sisters, Mrs. Charles Crosby and Mrs. B. C. Burbank.

About twenty members of Strathglass Commandery, No. 21. Knights Templar, gathered at Masonic Hall on nard the top-notchers. Scoutmaster Christmas morning and participated in the Christmas sentiment at 12 noon.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lindall Blanchard of Brookline, Mass., were holiday guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick. Mr. Blanchard has returned to his work, but Mrs. Blanchard will remain for a visit.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS FAIR A SUCCESS

The fair held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, by the Pythian Bisters, was very successful. Over seventy dollars was realized. Beoutmaster Stanley Bartlett of The hall was prettily decorated with

Their last hike was of a day's dora- Candy table, Mrs. Hester Banborn.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL ORANGE

Bothel Grange met on the evening of coming year of 1923. Scoutmaster Law. ing at 7.30. Minutes of last meeting

Mrs. Copeland

Harri Banborn Buggestions for activities for the coming year A. E. K. Grover

Thirty-five members and one visitor were present. Next meeting, Jan. 4.

MY CHRISTMAS CREED

By Rev. S. T. Achenbach

I BELIEVE IN THE GROWING PO-Bethlehem is blest forevermore—the carpenter's Son, where he learned the for her. mind and youth mind were invited to The spirit of Christ possessed by men all that is good, true and kind and He in common will foster kinship the world Ills saving and healing and life giving breasts of men in all places of God's Manhaed; whence He heard the call of world will engender universal holiness. His kinsman vibrant in the far wilder- Christ can not be Christ, Anointed of to the Redemptive Movement of which therein Prince of Peace. A commonly He became the dynamic. Yes, Bethle possessed Christ must mean a common hem and Nazareth, hidden spots in that life ruled by Him. I believe therefore our fellows good heart. Amen. distant day, are new the symbols of the that the prophet of this day can hasten power that lies in childhood and youth. the hour when the shedding of blood, What shall our childhood and youth be the savagery of battle, the ruthlesseess comet That depends largely upon the of campaigns, the inconceivable destructhings given them by the home, the tion of property, the engendering of school and the church. Jesus went forth racial and national hatreds, the destructo His mission with the spell of parents live enginery of warfare always menand teachers upon Him. They gave Him, acing the life of the race, rapine, plununder God, His Kingdom ideals. They der, famine, want will be no more. directed His potencies. The Pethlehem Arise, O prophet of the Prince of Peacol or Nazareth of our generation's child- Hall His coming with your trumpet heed and youth will become radiant voice! So soften the mood of war into Gill. their energies for good will joyously lieve that the peace of Christ is being meet our privilege of giving them first multiplied in human hearts everywhere the things of God the Pather. I believe in myriad ways and that war must leave that the new order of things for which these human hearts ere long. I believe men wietfolly look will rapidly draw in Thy kingly power, O Christ, to quell near if we, putting first things first, the tumult and riot of our present life's soul for the kingdom of rightcous- mas time! I BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH OF

I BELIEVE IN THE ESSENTIAL CHRIST-band of His more obedient ONENERS OF HUMAN KIND. All men belong together, being bound llevers in His program, gild of the more together by a unity which they can not escape. God "made of one every na- Church of Christ is charged, not wholly tion of men." Jesus came to make known afresh and to illuminate the one to hang too near the ground; of not and only principle by which the human becoming the voice speaking through family may be rightly kept in order, the a trumpet the declared will of God in mutual love of God and His sons and times of crisis and doubt; of not becomdaughters. The practice of affection ing prophet of corrageous denunciation for all men by all men produces the world fellowship which cements the in authority against the weak; of not teresta of all men. The practice of illwill and malice by class open class, race soft-treading and carto the ground deupon rare, nation upon nation is the sword in the hands of the evil and seeking to cut apart men whose solidarity is of the creation of God the Father. I believe therefore that these who are under bonds as the reformers, prophets, tenchers and healers of the race will do their God given errands only as they ardent's seek to destroy all divisive in her life how men may dwell together weathor and make their mightlest effort in the direction of building the

the utale world, I DELIEVE THAT EVERY CHRIS. TIAN NATION WILL BE HELD BE bideousness of recent years would, to SPANIE BY GOD FOR THE STAND IT TAKES TOWARD WORLD church has the power to avert another MATTERS It is made plain to the more such estastrophe. The very charges collightened states that they are bound men make against her are proof of this. by Christian obligation even as an Indi-Lloyd George sald, Inst July, "If the a don't man is. I can not believe in the churches of Christ throughout Europe correspent only of the human family and America allow that (another war) without believing in the essential inter- to fractify, they had better close their measured of the obligations of peoples doors." Dr. Jowett reports another senand nations. Christ brought to our tenco from this statesman: "We have carried the teaching that strength is not the requisite religious force behind not the requisite religious force behind not the requisite religious force behind not the force of the weak. National self-it is for the churches to supply it. And this is what the Premier of subsect makes no nation great in the Japan said, after the Washington Consults of the Lord. The servant sation ferences: "We must now look to the alices. The the servant man, is great lenders of religion." I believe in the Americo for one, can not congratulate shorts because she is the Church of teresif, can not claim the approval of Christ and because of what men expect trains about her plain doty toward the speak. The will sound the dulcet note crosh per ples of Europe and Asla Min rising out of the love of God in her on this conding only one of her moral beart, southing the rioting passions of s. epopolicities since the Great War. men, calculag the fears of men, inspirhouse of America's conscience creat ing trust in men, lifting men into moods case while her own Christians are lake shence they can see their salvation sare foo aids the children of God who drawing high. The will give a message effer of the band of the most by clarion round too, impressing the frightful consists ever released from demands of high God upon the hearts the jot of Mond and fire. America can of men, proclaiming the principles of not seed easy in among isolation while God's sternal kingdom, making clear Carleto, try, famine, atterchy and the schisses of nationalistic arrogance are are to be regulated and by which their Corrected by the life of Infant democra- aetless are to be tested, summoning all cles which she brought to birth, and then expect the find of all men to proje ted that think too any extracts, and two rewards; she must werk for them, as a estrant weiks. And America has not sland in scutral coolers among the nations while they are struggling to wille the series releanly belling of these destiny deciding hours. But I believe in

America, remiss America. The will yet

ernies in her lied her six of emission and will repeal. Brea now the light

is breaking in upon her mind, her con-

science is being shaken by the quiver- in their tumultuous questionings will her heart is touched by the quavering because she has, in Jesus' Sermon on TENCY OF CHILDHOOD and YOUTH. will yet do her part in throwing the teachings, and His life and spirit a leasking chain of Christian civiliza- platform beside which platforms of partion's justice and mercy around the ties, policies of statesmen, decrees of ly hosts to utter words awasome, shep neeks of the world's monsters of greed kings and constitutions of states can herds to leave their flocks to behold the and bloody aggression and frightful de- not stand unless it so be that these emwondrous speciacle of the world's most struction. She will yet call upon the body its principles and breathe its spirweak to make for themselves banners of it. I believe in the church because to owy cast to don the reality their eyes freedom like her own and will dare a her is committed the colossal task of world's power of evil to trample upon lifting the faces of all men in gloom ship and gifts; because to that "little them. Yes, America will pull up her to the light of God's Heaven and to town's with its "dark streets" the chair to the table around which are prepare all men for the Kingdom of Child came, the Child who is become gathered the tribes of the carth in con- Heaven on earth. to a world Christ the Lord. Nazareth clave for everlasting peace and order O Jesus, Child of Bethlehem, make assumes more and more magnificent that the hour is soon to strike when cause of making babyhood and child-

bouse under the kind direction of a ten- that spirit can value the building powder handed father; where His child er of peoples whose hearts bent as one. with fame if we who pretend to direct a universal yearning for peace. I bewill marshal the force in our young world. Be born in all men this Christ-

followers, company of more intense beenger workers in His Kingdom. The without cause, of permitting her ideals of the wrones perpetrated by men in breaking uncoremoniously in upon the liberations of statesmen, disturbing the peace of hidebround partisans, rudely opening the doors of courts and bluffly demanding of julges just judgment for the people; of net being the teacher instructing all men in the principles and graces and virtues which Jesus illuminated in His life; of not illustrating in holy unity and become servants of one another. If the life of Christ's Ringforn of the Ean of God's love in Church had been brought to play upon the life of the world according to the the field of notions, while she tries to of her. Her word is availed. She must the everlasting land by which all men men to enter into that kingdom of fair-

near, mutual trust and good will whore.

ings of God's requiekening officer soul; and solution. I believe in the church mount of a world in agony. America the Mount, His parables and other

proportions of meaning—the city whose America will with glowing heart go out hood sacred in this world of neglect of the boyhead, youth and manhood of the to do that which her God has laid out them. O Jesus, Boy of Nazareth, in- ing a field meet at Burholme park cline our hearts and the hearts of all They had just finished a first aid con icesons of hopkood in home and syna- I BELIEVE THAT THE SRIRIT OF men towards the obedience of faith in gogue, belped Mother with her work CHRIST IN MEN WILL OUTLAW the Father. O Prophet of Capernaum and ran her errands; where He became WAR. Only that spirit can bring men and Galilee, Jerusalem and Judea, lab- glass, receiving severe lacerations on skilled in making an expoke, fitting to to realize the destructive power of the over in a trade with comrades like Thy- the head. Their first all knowledge gether a family chest or building a evil that causes and follows war. Only self, give us and all men accuracy of at their finger tips, the scouts hurried conscience, courage of conviction and to the injured woman. As they ap the will to declare the whole counsel proached, the crowd gave way with of God. O Jesus, visitor of homes in the tribute: "Stand back; here comdistress, Greatheart to derelicts physiexperienced the momentous change into over. The Christ-heart implanted in the cal and mental by the roadside, Lifter age and power, comfort and heal us and all men. O Christ, Martyr of the ness and went to him to be inducted in- God, in men's hearts without becoming city of Thy love, inspire us with Thy faith, increasing ours, that we may give

WEST GREENWOOD

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Harring ton spent the Christmas recess at their home here.

Lester Swan was in town, Monday. W. C. Cross and sister, Annie, at tended the funeral of their uncle, Geo Cross, at Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman spent Christ mas with their daughter, Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders and daughter, Dorothy, were Christma guests of her parents.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., is working a South Bethel. Herbert Berrymont was a recent vis

itor on Howe Hill. Misses Annie and Lillian Cross were

it Bryant Pond, shopping, Saturday. Ros Cummings is working for John Deegan, driving team.

Mrs. Winslow was in town, Saturday. An entertainment and Christmas tree was given at the schoolhouse last Fri day, the following program being presented:

"Christmas Quotations," 'Santa Claus' Children," Irene Conne

"What the Reimeer Did,"

'Readings from Little Books," School

'Santa Claus' Cousins," Lillian Flint 'I'd Like to Know," William Harrington 'Christmas Shopping," Mary Lowe Song, "Here We Go Round Our Christ- the police arrived they thanked the

mas Tree, " Behool Santa Claus, 17 Charles Lowe Banta Claus and the Mouse,"

Lila Couner Reading, "Annie's and Willie's Pray-Miss Dearden When the exercises were over the many presents were removed from the

tree, much to the merriment of all and refreshments were served. Frank Stevens was in town last week. Mrs. Bennett was a Saturday caller

on Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Chase. Martin Lydon was in town, Monday, Certrude Harrington is home on a week's vacation from her school at No.

Mrs. Duck, Mrs. Perry Raimey and Allian Flint were recent callers on Mrs Perloy Raimey. Mr. Crotena of Rumford is working

with his brothers, Paul and James. Mr. Littlefield was in town one day last week. William Hadakin spent Christman

with his parents.

Paying for a purchase with goods was practiced by the Egyptians early in history. Later rings of gold and also of copper were used as a medium of exchange, these being the forerun pers of the earliest coins

Early Mediums of Exchange.

TWO-TWO

Two continued stories of high-grade flotion run in the Boston Globe every day. Have you read the Boston Globe today?

The Boston Globe is a reliable newspaper and should be read by all the members of your family.

CURE the Cause of ILLNESS

Though Heading - lack of attention to bodily functions - three are the underlying causes of most alakness. Though the private such carelesses is Lieb, yet the cost of keeping stomach and bowels in perfect order is so low that thinking people need only to be above the way. For nearly 70 years, "L. E."

Almost a Medicine hear allevel and prevented indirection, constipation, billousness; sick at a series of a countess heapy homes. Large bottle, st sents - I cent a does. All dealers, "L. E." MEDIUINE CO., Perfland, Me.



HERE COME THE SCOUTS

Scouts may go out just for a good time, but their first aid training I

test when a call for assistance came from another end of the park where woman had fallen on some broker the scouts." The story ends as we would have it. The woman received help and was assisted to her home. But in this park other work wa

awaiting the first aiders. The scout were now having a bite of lunch when word came that a small boy had beer hit with a baseball but, and his Sun day school tencher was looking for help. In a twinkling the scouts were at the side of the wounded boy, and again administered treatment to the suffering.

This story now changes its princh pals to Troop 182 of South Philadelphin, and its location to Pennypack creek. Here the boys, while camping near the stream, discovered a young boy, not a scout, who had just fallen from a tree near by. Scoutmaster Saks soon diagnosed the boy's injuries as body abrasions and a fractured arm. Saks dressed the arm with a splint and with the aid of Assistant Scoutmaster Fogel, obtained an auto and took the boy to Frankford hospital.

More was to come to test preparedness, for when the scoutmaster returned to the camp and had gone in swimming with his boys, calls of distress drew his attention to a spot near by where a boy, not a scout in this case either, was lying on the ground, an ugly cut in his head, having struck his head on the bottom of the creek in making a dive. The scoutmaster was dressing the wound when a doctor appeared and the injured lad was turned over to him.

Ordinarily this would be sufficient excitement for one day, but on the way home Scout Manuel Schdewitz neeldentally grasped a heavily charged electric wire which had been thrown to the ground by a storm. The boy was severely stunned and burned, but the scoutmaster succeeded in freeing Phyllis Campbell him from the wire, and carried him o a farmhouse where he applied arti-James Harrington Helnl respiration and body massage. Later the boy was taken to the bospital for treatment of his bruises. In were posted to guard the wires. When scouts for reporting the accident and fly-charged wire until repairmen ar 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

HIS THIRD RESCUE

Hunter, fourteen-year-old member of Troop 14, Syracuse, N. Y., was riding his bleycle recently along the bank of Onondaga creek when he heard screams and saw a boy being carried down the stream which was congested with floating lumber. Hunter, without taking the time to strip off his coat, jumped into the creek, swam to the helpless boy and grasping him securely with one of the holds he had learned at the scout camp, brought the drowning boy safely to the shore. Hunter, who has thred rescues to his credit, was a winner of the Junior Red Cross life. saving badge last summer. Last year Hunter pulled a boy out of the waters of Crooked lake. Two years ago he rescued his small brother from drowning at Jordan.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HELP

Many thousands of boys will have the advantages of scouting who are now asking in vain for admission because scoutmanters and troop facilities are not available, if the vigorous efforts of the American Legion to induce every Legion post in the United States to become sphasor for at least one troop of boy acouts succeeds. A tecent issue of the American Legion Weekly contains a ringing call to posts to do this, signed by Commander in Chief Unnford MacAider. Mr. MacNider writes: "No finer teaching of loyalty and patriotism, no tiner training for useful, clean American citizenship exists than this of the Boy Scouts of America."

GOOD TURN TO AVIATORS

Marking of the cities and towns in western Pennsylvania for aviators en route to Pittsburgh, as proposed by Maj. B. II. Mulvibili, president of the Aero club of Pilisburgh, will be one of home for the Christmas vacation. the special community services to be Mr. and Mrs. Robert II, Dow are rendered by hor scouts. The plan is spending the holidays with their peoto have the scouts make great felters ple at Lisbon Falls.

Irom stones gathered in the waste Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parsons and places of the district. These letters son were guests of her people, Mr. and are to be painted white or white son were guests of her people, Mr. and washed to spell out the names of le. Mrs. Lucien Akers, Christmas Day, califfer.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF BALE OF LAND OF RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of xford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 29th day of April, 1923, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not proviously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 20th day of April, 1922, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February,

1923, at nine o'clock A. M. Name of Owner Description of Property Amt, Tax Charges W. M. Burnap, Wood Lot of Eli Cushman, \$31.00 \$2.00 Part H. N. Upton Farm, 31.00 2.00 Pine Land South of Highway, 4.65 2.00 Pine Land of J. Harrington, 1.55 2.00 Pine Land of J. Emmons, 155.00 2.00 Twitchell Land, 6,20 2.00 Wiley Lot, 46,50 2.00 Mill and Machinery, 155.00 2.00 2.00 Henry A. Cross Land at West Bethel, 3.10

> FRED B. HALL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident awages in the the meantime some of the scouts were Town of Newry aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection dispatched to report the accident to for said Town on the 10th day of June, 1922, remain unpaid; and notice is the nearest police station, while others hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice for guarding the people from the heav- at public quetion at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February,

Name of Owner	Description of Property Ami	Tax	Charge		
Wm. P. M. Braun	Barker Farm on Bear River in Lot				
& Son, Inc.,	7, Range 10, 120 Acres, Land				
*	and Buildings,	\$43.00	\$2.00		
1200	Wild Lands, Northeast of Farm, in				
	area 520 Acres,	43.00	2.00		
W. R. Chapman,	Land bought of H. S. Hastings, known				
	as Pine Hill,	83.00	2.00		
Fred Kilgore,	Land West of Bear River bought	of			
*	W. F. Small, Lot 1, Range 4,	175			
	Acres,	47.80	2.00		
Eugene Haines,	Camp on Land of R. W. Enman,	4,60	2.00		
W. N. Judkins,	Camp on Land of S. P. Davis,	6.20	2.00		
December 20, 1922.			_		

H. M. KENDALL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry.

ANDOVER

December 20, 1922.

The Christmas tree and concert for her vacation with friends in Providence, the Sunday school of the Congregation. R. I. al church was held Monday evening in Rev. C. W. Robinson preached a the church and was greatly enjoyed by Christmas sermon at the Congregationall present.

Weston, Mass., are visiting her people, ining the Christian Endeavor was led Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers. Mrs. George Thompson has been vis- attendance both morning and evening

iting rriends in Boston. Y. A. Thurston has been spending several days in Scottdale, Penn, the Mrs. Charles Roberts is caring for him. guest of his son, Cedrie Thurston, and

family. Fred Smith is confined to his home of Elkhart, Ind., but formerly of Anwith a sovere cold.

Miss Doris Ripley, a student at Tutts | the winter. College, Medford, Mass., is visiting bor! The North Andover Whist Club was parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley. pleasantly entertained at the home of John H. Sneatt, Wallace Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Satur-Fred Pronch, Jr., students at the Unt. day evening, Dec. 23. Dainty refreshscrally of Maine, are enjoying the holl. ments were served. days at their homes.

Miss Ida Dunham from New Hamp-Miss Tressa Milton from the Dean Small. Academy, Pranklin, Mass, is at her

Athallo Sweatt, who is attending

Farmington Normal School, is apending

al church, Bunday morning. There was Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill from special music by the choir. In the oveby Miss Hazel Mills. There was a large

> Oscar Damon, who has been in poor health for two years, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ream inte Incone Smith) and Miss Evelyn Smith

dover, have gone to Florida to spend

Alles Pauline Small, who is a student at the high school in Rumford, is spendshire is a guest of Mrs. Clayton Sweatt. log the vacation with her father, Perl

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Melaner were guests of his mother, Mrs. Amiak Melt-

nor, at East Andover, Bunday. Volney Sweatt, who spent a few days last week with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swentl, has returned to Orono.

Citizen Print Shop printing satisfies.

James Driscoll, for the electric li ton, suffered a fr few days ago wh Mr. and Mrs. E Mountain are rece on the birth of a Miss Ada C.

school at Presque Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. C. Prin. and Mrs. 1 spending the hol home in Warren. Mr. and Mrs. visiting for a few Harold Glines and Miss Mildred P spent Christmas a Mr. and Mrs. A family enjoyed a tree at their home

Mr. and Mrs. who sold their fari time ago, are nic Bedford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. M. the funeral of her G. Fogg, at Dixfe and Mrs. Fogg we ford for a number to Dixfield a year with their daughte Miss Alice Wall Bates College for Miss Madeline H been a guest of h Mrs. Allie Hines,

Miss Hazel Gill holidays with her p W. B. Gilbert. The Universalist the shut-ins in town Sunday, when larg ies" were taken to and Mrs. Emma Fr of the Sunday Scho blought greetings, recitations, etc., w joyed by these age fruit were also co Christmas day.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsif visiting her parents Pulsifer is at U. of Sherbourne York visiting friends in Harold Bradford has been visiting for Miss Thelma Bi ployed in Portland

on a short visit. A Christmas tree tives present was l Mr. and Mrs. C. E A. F. Russell ente dren and grandchi Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Char

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CANTON

James Driscoll, who has been at work for the electric light company at Canton, suffered a fracture of his wrist a few days ago while cranking an auto. Mr. and Mrs. Erwan Fuller of Canton Mountain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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Miss Ada C. Bonney, who teaches school at Presque Isle is spending the Bicknell; V. G., Mrs. Myrle Davis; Rec. Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney.

Prin. and Mrs. Maynard C. Waltz are spending the holiday season at their home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Glines are visiting for a few weeks with their son, Warold Glines and family at Unity.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Buckfield spent Christmas at her home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur"L. Tirrell and family enjoyed a well-filled Christmas tree at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandenburgh who sold their farm in Hartford a short time ago, are nicely located in New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, James G. Fogg, at Dixfield, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were residents of Hartford for a number of years, but moved to Dixfield a year or two ago to live with their daughter, Mrs. Olie Paine.

Miss Alice Walker is at home from Bates College for the holiday vacation. Miss Madeline Hines of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hines.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The Universalist Circle gave two of the shut-ins in town a pleasant surprise, Sunday, when large baskets of "goodies" were taken to Mrs. Jane Burbank and Mrs. Emma Francis. The members of the Sunday School also visited them, brought greetings, sang carols, gave recitations, etc., which were much enjoyed by these aged ladies. Baskets of fruit were also carried to others on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington is visiting her parents in town, while Mr. Pulsifor is at U. of M. for a week. Sherbourne York of Norway has been visiting friends in town.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been visiting friends in Canton. Miss Thelma Bicknell who is cmployed in Portland has been at home

on a short visit. A Christmas tree with all the relatives present was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall.

A. F. Russell entertained all his children and grandchildren at his home,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Oldham spent Asa F. Campbell. Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Nason at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hodge. Crystal Sampson and Howard Ben-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Sampson, her the next 52 issues.

Guy Hutchinson of Rumford has been visiting his father, Fred Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Pearl McGdire submitted to an operation at a hospital in Lewiston home from Lewiston. last week. Her husband and daughter have been with her for a few days.

Lodge, Friday evening, the officers were elected as follows: N. G., Mrs. Lillian Sec., Mrs. Gertrude Russell; Fin. Sec., Day- , Friday evening, Dec. 21, the Mrs. Velda Bicknell; Treas., Mrs. Aim- teachers, Misses Maud and Laura Cumes Chamberlin; 1st trustee, Mrs. Mary mings, gave a most delightful Christ-Lamb; 2d trustee, Mrs. Caro Harding; mas entertainment at Grange Hall 3d trustee, Mrs. Mabel Glines. The in- which was much sujoyed by a good comstallation will be held Jan. 12th.

James Driscoll, Jr., is visiting his Song, parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, Recitation, "A Possibility," of Portsmouth, N. H. from Chesterville.

Miss Thelma Bicknell was at home Recitation, "Not Letting On," from Portland for Christmas.

the home of W. H. Lurvey of Buckfield. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones of Massa- Recitation, "Selfish Billy Green," chusetts have been guests of B. A. Swasey and family and other friends in town.

has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb spent | ping," Ohristmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dialogue, "Santa Claus at School," Jason Merrill, and family of Bath. Elzie Daigle, who is employed in Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake," Massachusetts, is spending the holidays

at his home in town. A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the home of Lyman Ellis and family, Fernley Bubier and wife of Auburn

Reed, and family. Clare Johnson of Boston is spending Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

days with her aunt, Miss Carrie F. Hay- sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family.ford, and uncle, A. F. Hayford.

tree at the Small home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavorgna of Fitz. E. Trask and Miss Bessie Trask. dale, N. H., spent Christmas at the Lavorgan home, returning Tuesday.

Clyde Campbell, who is employed in the First National Bank of Lewiston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

52 issues of the Citizen for \$2.00. field spent Christmas with her parents, tive or friend, keeping him or her in touch with the old home town. Start neit of Norway have been guests of her the New Year right by sending him or

Batteries Stored

We will come and get that battery of yours, store it for the winter and make necessary repairs on it.

Overhauling

We can handle any job of overhauling and held a Christmas tree for the lit. on Christmas morning at 11.30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. William McGraw are son. you want done. Special rates on large jobs.

Have your radiator filled v. combination before it freezes. Bring your car spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. in and let us fill the radiator.

Winter Storage

We have a limited amount of space in which to store cars for the winter. Reasonable ents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Cormer's partates.

CALL US UP AND LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS.

Herrick Bros. Co.

Miss Edith Trask is staying with

frs. Alice Farrington, Mrs. Emma Nutting has returned

Gould's Academy students are at home for a vacation of two weeks over At the meeting of Ponemah Rebekah the holidays.

Miss Edna Bartlett was at home over Christmas Day. Schools closed here over Christmas

pany. The hall was decorated with Mrs. Ora D. Hodge and children, Ger- Christmas bells and greenery and a trude and Amos, have been visiting in large Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and decorated with many gifts for the Miss Viola Tilley is visiting in Bos- children, drew the attention of all. The following program was given:

Pauline Harrington Frank Bicknell has returned home Dialogue, "Walting for Santa Chus," Eben Burris, John Carrier

Lillian Harrington Mrs. Susan Shackley has returned to Physical Exercise, with Vietrola mu-

Dialogue, "Visit to Santa Claus," Miss Rossie Hines of South Livermore Recitation, "His Letter," Freda Harrington

Monologue, "Easy Christmas Shop-Almon Coolidge Grammar Room Hilda Reed

Recitation, "My Stocking," Gene Burns

Several select dances were enjoyed. are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Music by Victrola recently purchased by the Dewey School League. Christmas Day was quietly observed

drove to Rumford for the day, guests School, are spending the holidays at cook in the Rangeley region. Miss Edna Tirrell, who is training of their daughter, Mrs. Birchard Rus- their home in Phillips. for a nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, sell, and family,-Miss Dorls Field and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt were Christmas A. J. Foster joined with Mr. and Mrs. Day guests of their son, Wm. G. Holt, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings Miss Mabel J. Goding is at home from and family.—Guests entertained by Mr. York village, where she teaches, for the and Mrs. J. H. Swan were. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the past week, guests or so for the benefit of the public. of her parents, at the Kimball home-

Christmas callers at the home of Ceylon Kimball and family. A paper was in circulation and con- Bath.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball spent last week in Portland, the guests of holiday senson in Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larezon.

Mr. Hal Campbell of Truro, N. S., Is working for A. B. Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Bon Inman and chil-

dren and Mrs. Bryce Kimball and Charlie Kimball were dinner guests at Charles Beckler's, Christmas,

hue went with her for a few days.

C. C. Kimball buildings.

phonograph were heard with delight, over the globe, in the beautiful Christ-I treatment at the McCarty Hospital for Mr. Wallace Goodridge, Then in comes old Banta, scaring a few of the little ones. All reported having

a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penley and baby C fight and Mr. and Mrs. Carlion Saunders and three children and Mr. Roscoe Emery Tow Logan and family.

Mrs. Abner Kimball had a short vis-It from her brother, Mr. George Barris, of Trate, N. S., recently.

Mr. Ed. Good and Roy Good are working for Fred Littlefield and board there. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders were in Berlin, N. II., Saturday, shopping. Charles Gorman and Albert Kimball spent a few days in Berlin, N. II., reents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman.

Mrs. Hattle Edwards is spending a fow days with her daughter Mrs. Carlton Pealey.

Cardiner Corman of Berlin, N. II., is spending a few days at . Lake

Knowledge Possessed by Few. There seems to be no part of knowledge in fewer hands than that of discerning when to have done,-Swift.

Caterpillare' Silken Neets. Nests of silk, about the sise of coconuts, are woven by the Anaphe cab erpillars, which are found in central

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RUMFORD

The annual meeting of the stockholdo'clock. A board of directors for the ford Centre road. coming year will be chosen at this time

and other business transacted.

Auburn, has been visiting for a few Mr. Keith Field were guests of their vate school in Portland, is at his home for the holiday season of her parents, Miss Dorcas Peabody, a student at gress Street. the Sargent School in Cambridge, and The next meeting of Osgood Enton Chas, Small and family in a Christmas and family.-Miss Ruth Cole was the Mrs. William Hanley and little son of Relief Corps will be held on Jan. 15 Augusta are in town for the holidays, at which time the annual installation Bowdoin College, are in town for the the guests of their parents, Mr. and of officers will be held.

It is planned that the Symphony Or. Bowdoin College, is with his parents, Mrs. H. C. Small and daughter, Elea-

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton were York, their former home.

tributions given for Christmas gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingsley (Miss, Lee Spiller, Bates '23, has been a Mrs. Urban Blaisdell and son of Dix- A weekly reminder to that absent rola- the family of Erwin Farrar, who are Margaret McMaster) have been guests holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Small, Hazel Monteith, Ellen Hall and Margaret McMaster) have been guests holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Priscilla From students at Bates Col-McMaster, of Somerset Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purington of

Briery, of Franklin Street, have been Miss Pearl Bradbury of Oakland has making a holiday visit in Portland. At the homes of Charles W. Burditt thur Wakeley, of Lircoln Avenue. and Charles E. Howe was held a fami- Mrs. David Bouchard is quite ill at ly reunion of the brothers and slaters the McCarty Hospital. and their families at Christmas time to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Efficit of Frank Mrs. Lytic Harriman returned to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniver- lin Street are receiving congratulations Lowiston last week. Mrs. Louisa Dona- sery of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os- upon the birth of a daughter. car Burditt, which anniversary falls on Mr. Abner Kimball has purchased the New Year's, but owing to some mem- ed from Knox Street where they have house and barn from Mrs. Ethel Kim- bers being unable to be present on New resided for guite a number of years into ball Larexen, formerly known as the Year's, the gathering was held at one of the cottage homes on Cumber- at Bethel village, Tuesday. Christmas time, and a most enjoyable fand Avenue.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and jolly affair it proved to be.

night, when the Songo Sunday school Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templa- spending the holidays with his family Joe Perry of Bethel were Christmas and the Songo school combined forces was held at the Asylum, Masonic Hall, in Flint, Michigan. tle ones. Recitations from the scholars when at 12 o'clock noon, the Sir happy over the birth of a son at their and Miss Celia Kimball and Mr. Ell Knights of the Commandery participate home on Walda Street. Grover, also a few selections on the ed with all other Knights Templar

Mr. Rodger Tyler of Concord, N. H.,

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and their fami-The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth lies are enjoying a family rounion at the holidays with his parents, Mr. and here. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell McKenzie, students at Rumford High their camp on Lake Mooselucmegunti-

Mrs. Paul Shontal (Miss Marion Alden Day, who is a student at a pri- Gauthier) of New York City is a guest in Rumford for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier, of Con-

Mrs. G. A. Peabody, of Erchles Street. Frederick Dunham, a freshman at

Work on the William Gruber house tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnor, spent Christmas with relatives in on York Street is progressing rapidly, and the home of Clyde Watson on an Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinnon spont adjoining lob, is expected to be ready

new year.

Miss Viola Kelley and Katherine in town. Upper Franklin Street are spending the Bushley of the Farmington Normal Mrs. Augusta Paine and mother, Mrs. at their respective homes,

been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ar-

Chester Chaffin and family have mov-

at Bongo Pond schoolhouse, Christmas A special conclave of Strathglass International paper mill in town, is

Borothy Lovejoy has been receiving were in town to attend the funeral of

ers of the Rumford National Bank will arrived in town on Friday last to formerly employed in town by Dr. M. be held at the banking rooms in Rum-spend two weeks at the home of Mr. J. Brooks, has left for Detroit, Michiford on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1923, at 12.30 and Mrs. Virgil F. Abbott, on the Rum- gan, where he will be employed in the Ford factory.

give a concert sometime within a month home on Knox Street during the holi-

the holiday season with relatives in for occupancy by the first week in the University of Maine, have arrived at

Strathglass Park.

School are enjoying the holiday season

Frank Bedard, a paper maker at the work for H. F. Thurston.

typhold fever.

Arthur Parent of Van Buren, who was

A son was recently been to the wife of Henry Gagnon on Pine Street.

Elizabeth Voter, Lula Hamilton and Elizabeth Becaker of the Farmington Normal School are all in town for the hollday season. Moses LePorte of Byron is receiving

treatment at the Emergency Hospital for injuries recently received while at Sylvio Gonya, Clifford Small, Philip Schwind and Francis Hanlon, all of

holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hooper of Spring Avenue are receiving congratuchestra recently formed in town will Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham, at their lations upon the birth of a daughter. Wilmot Schwind, a student at Boston University, is spending his vaca-

> jamin Schwind, of Knox Street. Shirley Stevenson, Donald Burditt and Charles Niles, all students of the

Ada Reed, Robertine Howe, Clarico Priscilla Frow, students at Bates College, are enjoying the holiday vacation

their homes for the vacation recess.

WHEN BRIDEL

The schools closed Friday for a short vacation. Friday evening the teachers and pupils had a Christmas tree at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Howard Gunther of Bothel spont fow days with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mather, recently.

Fred Scribner of Albany and Arthur Brown of Auburn were here for a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson spent the day J. L. Perry has moved to Bethel to

Mr. Fletcher Bean and Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchin-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and

daughter, Eloise, from Wilson's Mills

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Mrs. Chas. Mills is enjoying a visit from her sister.

visit her daughter for a few days this is the guest of Mrs. Clara Upton.

Mr. Carroll and family of Island Pond, Vt., were recent guests at Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey are rejoleing over the birth of a daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston are entertolning her mother and sister from Hutchinson.

Miss Helen Clark was the guest of her parerts, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark over Christman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewlaten were guests of Mrs. Geo. Hap good, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, who have charge of the A. & P. store, are board ing at Chas, Benn's.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey was in West Bethel, Wednesday to attend the funeral of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cum-Mr. W. W. Goodridge. children were at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lord of South Parls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bawin over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Brown returned home from the Rumford hospital the first of the week and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson have by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jack.

Miss Edia Kendall has been visiting ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ray Commings of Rumford was Lincoln Commings over the week end.

Pricade of Mr. J. Harold Neal of So. Paris, but well known in Bothel, will be pleased to hear that he has lavented tion is being manufactured by them. | ward, and Mrs. Mabel Allen.

more.

Mrs. Guy Jack of Worcestor, Mass., was in town several days last week,

Rey, and Mrs. C. B. Oliver are enjoying their vacation in Bath, Maine. Miss Elizabeth Chapman of LaGrange

Miss Minule Capen is spending a few weeks at her old home at Middle Inter-

Miss Marion Wilson has been visit ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden

Mrs. Carroll Brown of South Paris was the week end guest of Mrs. Harry

Miss Marian Mansfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield over

Mr. Ray Parker of Weymouth, Mass. is spending a few days at the home of

H. M. Farwell. Miss Ernestine Philbrook of Ames bury, Mass., is the guest of her parents,

the holiday recess. A family gathering was enjoyed at mings, Christmas Day, when all their

Miss Methel Packard of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard, and sister, Miss Ida Packard, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Littlehale entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett and children of South Paris, Mrs. Amos moved into the rent recently vacated King and son Philip of Locke's Mills, Mrs. Jennie Littlehale and Mr. Augustas Littlehale on Christmas,

The Misses Catherine and Margaret Hauscom, Vivian Wight, Esther Tyler, and the Mesars. Glyndon Sawin, Harold Bennett, Vivian Hutchins, Robert and the goest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom are spending their vacation at their respective homes in

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One Let that was \$19.75, The Price new \$12.45.

Mrs. Dustin entertained guests from CHRISTMAS AT THE BETHEL Locke's Mills, Christmas Day,

Mr. Loren Glines of Hebron was the week end guest of his family here.

of Mrs. Clara Upton, Christmas,

Mias Ruth Brown of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a private installation Monday evening,

Master Richard Holt and Katherine for a background made the pageant Ramsell are spending a few days with most beautiful. relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phibrook, during 6.15 Thursday evening, Dec. 28, to the draped over her, Eugenia Haselton; , and their families.

> Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, after spending ing gown, Dorothen Burbank; Spirit of everal days with her parents, Mr. and Wind, blue-groy flowing gown, Lelia Mrs. D. H. Spearrin.

B. Tuell, over the holiday.

son, Percy, were guests of Mr. F. O. with black vell, Charles Haselton; Jo-Robertson and family, Christmas. Mrs. seph, Evans Wilson; Mary, Myrtle Wil-Robertson will remain for a few days' son; Three Shepherds, Charles Hasel-

Mrs. Frank King was called to New at the time of the Birth of Christ. Brunswick last week by the sudden! The following program was also givbeen home from Oquosoc during her pageant: absence to care for the children.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan enter- and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts of Portland, tained on Christmas the following: Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter of Boston, a new obstacle golf game, and has put Pearl Wing of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mr. Harry Carter of Gorham, N. II., the product on the market. Mr. Neal Mrs. Nevers of Norway, Mrs. Raymond Mr. Cleve Richardson of Gorham, N. H., is now salesman for the Mason Mann- Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and two facturing Co. of So. Paris and his invon- and Mrs. Everott McKeen and son, Ed- children were guests of Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter, Julia, Christmas,

CHURCHES

Continued from page 1

seph and Mary with the Christ-Child. Roy, and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and After a solo, "While Shephords Watch-Mr. Wm. Mackay were dinner guests ed Their Flocks by Night," was sung the curtains opened upon this tableau. After a moment of silonee soft music Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland was heard, the strains of "There's a was a guest of Mrs. Clara Upton over Song in the Air," played through by a violin. Voices took up the music singing the words of the hymn. The Mrs. Clarence West of Lisbon was a Three Shepherds entered quietly and recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles slowly and knelt before the Holy Family. At the verse which reads, "And that song from afar has swept over tho world;-The Angel of the Message entered leading the little Chinese children. In recerent awe they bowed their heads. The song ended and the curtains closed: The use of red lights for the first

two scenes and blue lights for the tablean with the forest which was made

The characters with their respective costames were as follows: Spirit of The W. R. C. will serve a supper at China, red costume with Chinese flag veterans and the members of the W. R. Spirit of Mountain, dark brown flowing gara, Priscilla York; Spirit of Forest, dark green flawing gown, Eather Lap-Miss Gladys Spearrin returned to ham; Spirit of Water, light blue flow-Little. Angel of the Message, white gown with wing draperies, her hair Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and banded with a narrow white fillet with two children of Dorchester, Mass., were a gold star in front, Marion Bean. Chiguests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. | nese children, every day dress of their nationality, Lena Pike, Gladys Gibbs, Dorothy Keddy, Wendell Gibbs, Guy Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson and Gibbs; Spirit of Fear, all black gown ton, John Anderson and Lyman Wheeler

death of her mother. Mr. King has en previous to the presentation of the

wore costumes representing those worn

Audience Pastor Recitation, Lawrence Brown Dialogue, "Xmas," "Little Baby Boy,".

Winfield Robertson "My Heavenly Father,"

Jane Adams Don't You Mind," Hilda Robinson 'Father's Presents," Walter Jenkins Somebody's Bicture," Dorothy Keddy ong, "Across the Sea in Bothlehem Town!

Recitation, Eldon Adams Recitation, Floyd Bartlett "The Xmns Stocking," Helen Brown Recitation, Barbara Hutchinson 'Santa'n Picture,'' Trafton Bartlett Florence Hutchinson 'The Shepherd's Vision," Berl Brown 'A Lady Banta Claus,"

Wilson Bartlett The Reason," Robert Littlehale Song, "Smiling Faces All Have We"

Mr. W. J. Douglas spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Harry Young of Boston spent he Christman holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. II. Spearrin.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn and fred Motton were guests at Lenter Teb-

Mrs. Tera Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was bome for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Low-

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and daughter of Mechania Palls were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets! Gwendolyn Bartlett was in Berli

N. H., Friday. Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel and Bello Chase of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Balph King, Monday. A. C. Davis and family of Bryant's

Pond visited with Owen Davis and famlly, Christmas. Carl Swan and family were guests of relatives to East Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske entertained Hayner Latelefield and wife and Silas Keniston and family, Christmas, Dennis Swan and family were guests

Christmas of relatives in Arcenwood. Artemus Smith and family were guests of relatives in Berkin, N. II.

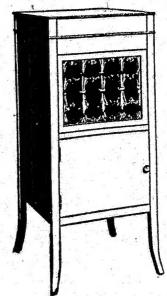
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BEILLINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings are spending a few days in Boston and other places: Mr. William Foley was quite sick

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson are 2 and 3 for spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson.

were in Lewiston, Saturday.

"That's what I did with mine and she skipped."-Pathfinder.

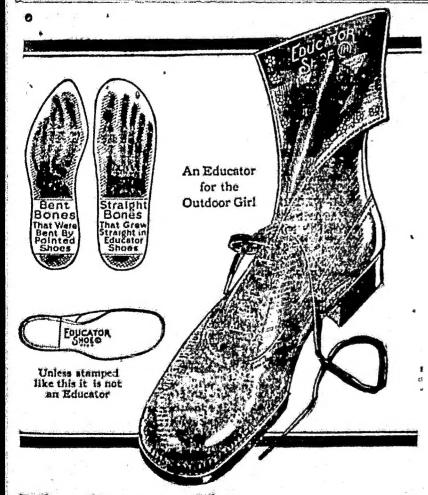


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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending Dec. 23, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets und Crop Estimates

spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson.

J. B. Chapman went to Auburn over the week end.

Albert Flanders and Archie Young were in Lewiston, Saturday.

"I believe a man should give his wife plenty of rope."

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Butter market rules steady with a silightly unsettled undertone on account of the easier feeling in Chicago. Majority of dealers however are not pushing sales and are holding firm. Very little interest being shown on anything but storage butter. Extras: Fresh 54-45; Storage 49c; Northern extras fresh 55-554. Cheese market continues firm with trading very quiet. Buyers are apparently drawing from their accumulated stocks as sales are mostly small lots. Dealers as a rule are expressing considerable confidence in are mostly since an are expressing considerable-confidence in the present situation and are not anxious to sell. Held choese twins 27½-23c; Single Dalsies 27½-23c; Young Americas 27½-23c. Egg market is firm on both fresh and storage with prices slightly fresh and storage with prices slightl fresh and storage with prices slightly higher. Good quality fresh eggs are moving out in better shape at higher prices than last week. Fresh: Ordinary receipts 33-52c; Firsts 53-60c; Extra firsts 51-63c; Extras 64-65c. Refrigerators: Seconds 23-31c; Firsts 32-33c; Extra firsts 34-35c with some finer quality cars going at 36c. Dressed Poultry market ruling firm with a good demand for the holidays.

onds 25-31c; Firsts 32-32c; Extra firsts 34-35c with some finer quality cars going at 36c. Dressed Poultry market ruling firm with a good demand for the holidays. Heavy fow! (4½-6 bs.) 31-34c; Chickens (4½-6 lbs.) 32-37c; (3½-4) 23-31c. Dressed Turkeys Texas and Southern 43-51c. Northern and Western 50-55c. Live poultry continues fairly firm with good demand. Fow! 21-25c; chickens 21-27c; Leghorns 19-21c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Fairly good buying demand just preceding Christmas, with celery and squash active and higher, oranges lower, and other lines generally unchanged.

SHIPPED IN: New York A grade Baldwin apples steady at \$5.00 a barrel. Good Florida green beans steady at \$5.00-5.50 a hamper with frosted stock low at \$1.00. New York State beets weak at \$2.50 per 100 lb. bag. New York State Danish cabbage weak at \$2.00 a barrel. Cape Cod cranbarries dull at \$9.00-11.00 a barrel. Cape California Iceberg lettuce stendy at \$5.00-5.50 a barrel. Best Middle western onlons firm at \$3.25 per 100 lbs. and Connecticut valley stock at \$2.25-2.50 a bag. Florida cranges plentiful and lower at \$2.50-4.50 box for the best stock. Maine pointees anchanged at mostly \$1.20-1.35 per 100 the hore. Michigan parsnips steady at \$2,50-3.00 a barrel. Florida strawat \$1,50-1.75 a bu. box. Savoy cabbago steady at \$1,75-2,25 a barrel. Celery higher \$1,50-4.00 a barrel. Celery higher \$1,50-4.00 a barrel. The same \$4,00-4.00 a barrel. The same \$4,00-4.00 a barrel. at \$3.00-4.00 a box for white and \$4.00-4.00 for Pascal. Hot-house lottuce weak at 30-50c a box. Radishes higher at \$1.00-2.00 a box. Blue hubbard squash 1½-5c a pound. Root vegetables dull at the following prices a bushel; beets \$1.50-2.00; barrots \$1.25-1.50; parsnips \$1.75-2.00; turnips \$1.00-1.25.

When the semi-annual change of bearts of Lewiston, Me., police officers was announced recently, orders were given to enforce the 8 o'clock curfew law. Patrolmen were told to pick up any children found on their beats after 8 P. M. during the winter

Justice Willard M. Miles, of the Vermont supreme court, will not be a candidate for re-election. He was appointed by Gov. C. J. Bell to the superior court in 1905, and was later promoted to chief justice. He then went to the supreme court. He is

Because he had a still and manuactured liquor at his farm in Lewiston, Me., Napoleon Gagne, 53, father of 11 children, was fined a hundred dollars' and ordered to serve two months in jail with an additional six months in default of payment. Cagne was formorly a shoomaker, but his health broke down and he recently bought a small farm a few miles out of the city.

Arthur Maneatls, proprietor of a Lowell restaurant, has a brass souvenir that cost him \$50, but in which he is taking little pleasure. He roported to the police that a welldressed stranger came into his reataurant and, after exhibiting the brass disc as a \$50 gold piece, asked to be given currency for it. Maneatis complied. Later he discovered that his supposed gold coin was simply a brass slug souvenir of the gold rush of 1849.

Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate military affairs committee, in a bill filed recommends the disposal of the following obsolete military reservations: Massachusetts-Gloucester gunhouse; Salisbury Beach near the mouth of the Merrimac river; Fort Standish at Salisbury, and Saquish Neck at the entrance to Plymouth harbor. Maine-Fort Baldwin, Fort Edgecomb, Fort Knox, Fort Machias, Hampshire-Portsmouth reservation and gunhouse. Rhode Island Fort log that instruction in all schools in To all persons interested in either of Mansfield. Connecticut-Lighthouse

public works announces that more than \$9,000,000 had been expended during the year on the highways of the state. More than 212 miles of schools. highway have been constructed or miles of waterbound macadam, and 62 miles of gravel.

By and large, this ought to be a bumper season for water-front workers at Boston, because there is more ness or manufacturing plants that ward; petition for license to sell and work to be done than the union can has occurred in the country has just convey real estate presented by Frank and men for, and the ships are com- been consummated whereby a lead- B. Coffin, guardian.

Charles II. Bennett late of Glend, dopary summer. Today 2000 longahore. mon can have employment at the transatiantic terminals and the plera that handle foreign fuel. Also, freight handlers and clerks in proportion.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Triplets, all boys, were born to Frank and Sadie Fair in Union-av Hospital, Framingham, Mass.

William Tresfry, who was one of the gang which held up a bank in Portland in August, 1920, and escaped with 12,500, has been sent to the Conthan five nor more than 10 years.

A committee to begin work prestate conference of the National Women's party at New Haven.

Mrs, Madeline Gron, who was granted a divorce in Portland from of a good kidney medicine." Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, said that she would petition the probate court for a change of name. She will a sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the Mirs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Three prisoners, one serving a life sentonce and the two others for manslaughter have been pardoned by the board of pardons at its semi-annual session at the state prison, Wethersfield, Conn. They are Charles G. Clatfey of Hartford, Mrs. Sarah L. Lussler of Moosup and Mortimer Wells of

States," revised 1920, by Albert Bush- For sale by nell Hart, and "American History," by D. S. Muzzey, tow books concerning which there has been much con-

A bequest of \$100,000 for the erection of a building for the department of mechanical engineering at University of Maine, to be named for the donor, is made in the will of Oliver Crosby, filed for probate at St. Paul, Minn., acording to word received in Orono, Me. The value of the estate was placed between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

There's a Civil War voteran in the Soldiers' Home at Cholsea, Mass., whose life has been as cheerful as that of any hero of fiction. Samuel P. Cutter, sailor, soldier, actor, farmer and singing teacher has had many experiences crowded into his 73 years. Cutter at one time was tenor with the famous "Old Homestead Quartet" with Denman Thompson.

Intercollegiate debates with Colby, Now Hampshire, North Dakota and To all persons interested in either of Occidental have been announced by Professor Mark Bailey, head of the sive tour of the East.

Fourth Estate lodge A. F. & A. M., ORDERED; nown in the Manager of the A. M., under dispensation from the Massa- if they see cause.

Ceylon Rowe late of Bethel, deceased;

Will's E. Parsons, commissioner of in-land fisheries and game. Such a law, Ind fisheries and game. Such a law, if passed, would provide a revenue of day of December in the year of our buste Designs \$35,000, to \$40,000 a year, which would Lord one thousand nine hundred and First Class Workmanship. be used solely for the propagation of twenty two fish and the protection of game.

Among various bills filed with the 12-29 3t Fort McClary, Fort Popham, St. secretary of state for introduction in-George's and Sugar Loaf Island. New to the Connecticut General Assembly, which convenes Jan, 3, is one provid-Connecticut shall be in the English language. The bill, if enacted, would The Massachusetts department of affect New Britain, where the large in and for the County of Oxford, on Polish population has its own excel- the third Tucsday of December, in the tent polish schools, and also eastern year of our Lord one thousand nion connecticult, where there are French hundred and twenty-two. The follow

reconstructed during the year, about constructed during the season of the same amount of work done during the direction of the Maine ing 1921. Of this, about 32 miles highway department, according to a wore coment, which is the highest statement by Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent. There were substantially 90 for a newspap republished at miles were of bituminous macadam miles of state highway and practiwith asphalt. 71 miles were of bituminous macadam with tar, 15 miles atructed. As to types of road, there tuminous macadam with tar, 16 miles structed. As to types of road, there January, A. D. 503, at 0 of the cleek were of bituminous concrete, 24 were completed of cement concrete in the forest of the feet that were completed of cement concrete in the ferencen, and be heard thereon a little less than is miles; of bitumi- if they ace cause.

nous macadam substantially 35 miles. Robert it fied fired of Bethel, minor and of gravel road 235 miles.

One of the largest mergers of busters at Boston, because there is more ness or manufacturing plants that ing in endless procession with goods ing New London, Conn. concern, the ing in endless procession with goods ing New London, Conn. concern, the ceased; final account presented for al-to be landed or loaded. The boom T. A. Scott Company, is consolidated lowence by Henry H. Hastings, guardistarted back in August after an ordi- with another company, the largest in an. the United States in the same line of Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, activity, the Merritt & Chapman Dar- Judge of said Court at Paris, this third the United States in the same line of York. The same of the corporation our Lord on will be the Merritt-Chapman & Sooti Corporation.

CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given By Many Bethel People Experiences told by Bethel people-Those who have had weak kidneys-Who used Doan's Kidney Pills-Who found the remedy effective-Such statements prove merit.

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H. E. Littlefield, prop. anto service, Main St., says: "Some years ago my kidneys were out of order. I had been necticut State Prison for not less ing weak. My back was painful, es. pecially mornings so I was dizzy headed and when I stooped, black specks paratory to introducing legislation appeared before my eyes. My kidneys the first and third Monday evenings of against "legal discrimination against were in bad shape. A friend advised each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; women" at the Connecticut General Donn's Kidney Pills so I began using Mrs. Anna French, Secretary. Assembly n 1923 was appointed at a them and the one box cured me up in SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., good shape. I have never had a return Doen's Kidney Pills to anyone in need John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

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CLARA T. UPTON, December 19th, 1922

STATE OF MAINE the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in vadepartment of public speaking at cation in and for the County of Ox-University of Maine, as the debating ford, on the twenty-sixth day of Defor the present college year, The cember, in the year of our Lord one first contest will be held at Orone, thousand nine hundred and twenty two. Maine. Jan. 10, with North Dakoto, The following matters having been prewhose debating team is on an exten-sive tour of the East. sented for the action thereupon here-inafter indicated, if is hereby

That notice thereof be given to all known in the Masonic circles as "the persons interested, by causing a copy newspaper lodge," held its first com- of this order to be published three munication last week in the Masonic weeks successively in the Oxford Coun-Temple, Thompson square, Charless If Citizen a newspaper published at town, Mass. The oldge is the only liethel, in said County, that they may organization of its kind in the United appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tacaday of States, and for its first year of Ma- January, A. D. 1923, at 0 of the clock sonic activities will hold meetings in the forenoon, and be heard thereon

Resident fishermen of Maine would be compelled to pay an annual fee, it proposed changes in the fish and game laws are granted by the coming Legislature, according to a statement by executor therein named.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register."

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ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial incitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. I. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Sec-

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonie Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl " Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday over-working at the time and was feel- ovening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64 I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall

meets in Odd Follows' Hall each Tuesof my former trouble and recommend day evening, E. Leroy Good, C. C.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTH. Price 60c, at all dealors. Don't IAN SISTERS, meets the second and simply ask for a kidney remedy—get fourth Wednesday evenings of each seek to resume the surname of her Doan's Kidney Pilis-the same that month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helfirst husband, Dr. Carl Stone. She is Mr. Littlefield had. Foster-Milburn Co., en Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Ben-Adv. nett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R. meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. II. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M. BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81. AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings,

"Cold in the Head"

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horatio N. Upton late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond, All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARA T. UPTON,

Sen acute attack of Nacal Ca'arria. Those subject to frequent "coldis in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colue, Repeated at them less liable to colue, Repeated at the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Locke's Mills becember 19th, 1922

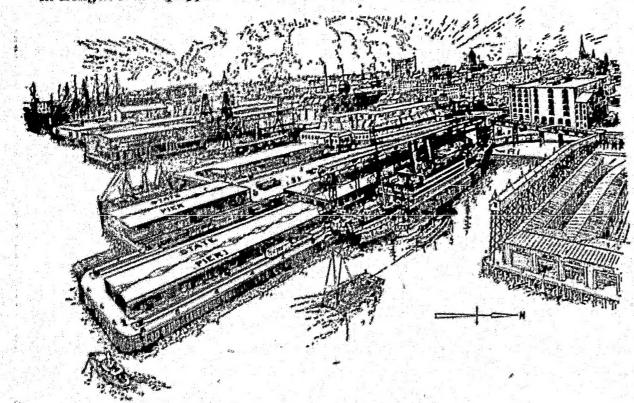
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STATE OF MAINE PIER IS APPROACHING COMPLETION

Will Be of Immense Benefit to Maine in Many Ways. Indications Point to Its Being One of Country's Most Successful State Owned Piers. Will Be 1,000 Feet in Length a d Equipped With Every Modern Facility for Handling Its Business.



NEW STATE OF MAINE PIER AS IT WILL BE WHEN COMPLETED

The new State of Maine Pier being erected at the port of Portland, and which it is believed will save the people of Maine many hundreds of thousands of deliars in lower freight rates, better deliveries, increased transportation service, and a more favorable opportunity to reach the markets of the world is rapidly nearing completion. It was originally hoped to have the big structure where the Boston steamers berth. ling completion. It was originally era dock, and 320 foot at the point intenses. It is a constant of the present where the Boston steamers berth, business which goes to Portland, expeats before the end of the present The total area of the immense structure, including land approach and other materials, due to strikes and pier, is to be seven and a half acres, cilities for handling passengers with other causes beyond the control of and its total cost will be \$1,500,000. Ital provisions for their inspection by the peri directors, have advanced the of which the City of Portland gave the health, immigration and customs that of completion to early in 1923, outright, by donating the site nearly ravices of the United States. There possibly Pebruary or March one-fourth or \$350,000.

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ALBANY

Mrs. Angle Bean, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lowiston, has so far recovered as to be with her son, Herbert Bean, and family of Lowiston for Christmas.

If pleasant the Circle will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the ves-

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews spent Christmas with their son, Arthur Andrews, at Bryant Pond.

Edwin Morrill has been spending a few days with his cousin, Ray Andrews. A family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler, Edith Cummings, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, George Cummings, Herman Commings and family and Guy Johnson spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Maltland Bird's.

John Jones, who was working for Mr. Hersey, sprained his wrist so he is unable to work.

Myrtle Beckler, who is home for the holidays, will go to Farmington, Monday, to attend Normal School.

Philip Beckler was home from Bates College over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckler entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

BYRON

Leslie Dunn was the guest of his daughter, Monday, Dec. 25th.

Mr. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Kate Hodsdon spent Christmas with Mr. and oh? Is your son on the team?" Mrs. Arthur Hodsdon of Smith's Cross-

Miss Merna Thomas spont Christmas with her sisters in Ridlonville. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth

of a daughter. The little one has been named Virginia Katherine. Katherine Hodgson of Houghton is working for her sister, Mrs. Alfred

Thompson. Joe Reed spent the Christmas holilays with his family in Rumford. Mrs. Ernest Knapp and daughter,

Mabel, were in Rumford, shopping, Thursday. Lloyd Dunn, who has been enjoying is Christmas vacation with his father,

L. A. Dunu, has returned to his work in Kingfield. Mrs. Cora Thomas spent Christmas

with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Plummer, of Ridlonville. Fulton Whyte spent the week end in

Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE County of Oxford, ss.

To Dana P. Hadley, formerly of Bethel, in said county: Whereas on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1921, you mortgaged to

Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, Kennebec County, said state, one saw mill 'em .- Fat Man's Corner. located upon the land of W. N. Burmill with additions and renewals purchased of the said Milliken in the winter of 1921, which said location is near Mayville, so-called, across the road leading up the north side of the Androscoggin river from Riverside Cometory, with all the machinery therein installed, to secure the payment of Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, book 10, pages 070 077-078; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breath ofitsdondi-

December 11, 1922, CHARLES A. MILLIKEN.

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The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest au happlest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clover paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Pearl: "Hub-Sarah that beau of! "That doctor said he'd, have me yours called on you last night in a walking again in two weeks. 11 business suit."

Sarah: "That's all right, he meant business."-Florida Times Union.

A colored preacher, when the world was wet, exhorted his flock to be tem-B. J. Inman and children, Mrs. Maria perate. "De as I do mah breddern," Kimball, Harry Inman and Mr. and he said. "Bend de knees and not de in the west, have you not Miss Baelbow."

"Pawson, Pawson," chuckled a heckler. "How long you been drinkin' out- Arizona and even in New Mexico." en de bunghole?"-Louisville Courier.

"Been to the college football game "Judging by his looks, I should say and said: "Sir, I deem your question

the team was on him." -American Boy

o divorce her husband?" Genevieve: "A blue sorge coat and blonde-haired stenographer."

Gwendolyn: "What caused Marcia

-American Legion Weekly.

Edward had just come home from hi first visit to a circus. He rushed into the house much excited, and cried, dozing most of the time." Oh, Grandma, if you ever went to a circus once, you'd never go to another prayer meeting."-Chicago Tribune.

Baby Margaret, describing her first ride in an elevator said, "We went into a little house and the upstairs came down."-Boston Transcript.

A mad hunter writes to say he couldi't hit a barn from the inside with all the doors shut .- Mobile News-Item.

During courtship a girl is perfectly antisfied if you tell her the old, old story-But after you marry her, you and I killed one, how many would there have to be inventing new ones all the be left " inquired the teacher. time.-The Spur.

Boston states that it wishes to see no more of Isadora Duncan. Shame on

is pretty tough!" Walter: "Well, sir, you know we'vo had a pretty tough spring."

-Plumbers' Trade Journal About all the Allies are saving in the

Near East is their dignity. -Indianapolis Star.

Most of the women candidates were defeated in the English election, their fight being now over all but the pouting .- Duluth News Tribuno.

JUST A LITTLE WRONG A certain chemist advertised a patent concection labeled: "No more I'd do if I over caught you stealing colds! No more coughs! Price fifty jam again?" cents. **

A man who bought the mixture came nek in three days to complain that he had drunk it all, but was no better.

"Drunk it all," gasped the chemist. 'Why, man, that was an India rubber do?" solution to put on the soles of your boots."

Now that typowritors are being allenced, chewing gum will get a chance to be heard .- Duluth News Tribune.

"Have you seen May!"

"May who!" "Why Mayonnaise."

"No, she is dressing and won't lottuce."-Sample Case.

Frank: "He married the girl I was ongaged to." Fred: "Never mind, don't worry about it. You'll get over it before he does."-Wit and Humor.

A farmer once called his cow "Zopbyr"

She seemed such an smisble hephyr. When the farmer drew near She kicked of his ear, jobs. Free estimates on cost of And now the old farmer's much deplays -Plumbers' Trade Jo na

> Tommy: "Mother's throwing plate, at Inther." Visitor: "Is she angry with him?"

Tommy: "No, but she's workin' up o it."-Pathinder. "Fadder, dere's a customer in de You're being paid as a policeman, not

shop who wants to know if dose all- as a funeral director." wool unshrinkable suits will shrink." "Does it at him well?" "No, It's too large."

"Vell my boy, of course it vill hit too often to wish it had missed shrink."-Boston Transscript.

"Well, didn't he do it?" "He did indeed; I had to sell my auto to pay his bill,"

OUR COMPLICATED LANGUAGE She was from Boston; he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a great deal

con 7 ** "Oh yes indeed-In California and

"And did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?" There was a painful silence, but finally shellooked over her glasses at him

exceedingly rude.".

Jack Dempsey says he will fight any man in the world on short notice. We often feel that way ourselves.

-Washington Daily News. Wife: "Did you notice the chin-

chilla coat on the woman sitting in front of us this morning?" Hubby: "Er-no. I'm afraid I was

.Wife: "A lot of good the service did you,"

The Mistress who had engaged a new cook made a tour of inspection after she had kept her a week and found a policeman locked up in the pantry. 'How did this man get here?'' she

asked severely. "I am sure I don't know," was the reply, "he must have been left over by the last cook."-Helena Independent.

"If there were four flies on the table "One," answered the bright little

girl-"the dead one." -Wit and Humor.

"Ahl pretty lady," said the fortuneteller. "You wish to be told about our future husband?

"No," replied Mrs. Golley. "I've come to learn where my present husband is whon he's absent."

"What's the difference between a Scotchman and a coconut?"

"I give it up." "You can get a drink out of a cocoanut."-Richmond Times Disputch.

One of the saddest sights of the age is a bobbed head half way back to nor-

mal.-Hartford Times. Mother: "Tommy, what did I say

Tommy: "That's funny, ma, that you should forget it too. Hanged if I

Farmer (in depot): "What do you

can remember."

Train Caller: "I call trains." Farmer: "Well, call me one; I'm in a hurry."-Octopus.

Student (coming up to toller's window and tendering cheek for \$100). Bank teller: "What denomination,

please!** Student: "Mothodist: And what are you!"-Orange Owl.

Speaking of looking on the bright side of things—did you know that in the big fire in Honolulu, 4000 ukeleles were destroyed."-Fat Man's Corner.

Question Hox: "Pop what is

pagerio!** Pop (irritably): "A mixture of wild hings."

Question Box: "Pop, is sister ono!"

-- Louisville Courier Journal. Mrs. Holmes: "Don't call them jugs, Nora. They're ewers."

Cooks "Oh thank you mam, and are iall them little bowls mine toof!" -Albany Journal.

The Cop: "The driver of a hearse asked me just now which was the to the cemetery, and I told him." The Captain: "Don't do it again.

-Wit and Humor.

Music note: After hearing a song -Washington Dally 24 ... The S Edi

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The Society Editor

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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

HEY say that in the newspaper offices of the city men work in ruts; that the editorial writer never reports an Item, no matter how much he knows of it; that a repoter is not allowed to express an editorial view of a subject, even though he be well qualified to speak; but on our little country daily newspaper it is entirely different. We work on the interchangeable point system. Everyone writes items, all of us get advertising and job-work when it comes our way, and when one of us writes anything particularly good, it is marked for the editorial page. The religious reporter does the racing matinee in Wildwood park, and the financial editor, who gets the market reports from the feed-store men, also gets any church news that comes along.

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The only time we ever established a department was when we made Miss Larrabee society editor, She came from the high school, where her gradnating essay on Kipling attracted our attention, and, after an office council had decided that a Saturday society page would be a paying proposition.

At first, for six months after she came to the office, Miss Larrabee devoted herself to, the accumulation of professional pride. This pride was as much a part of her life as her pompadour, which at that time was so high that she had to tiptoe to reach it. However she managed to keep it up was the wonder of the office. Finally, we all agreed that she must use chicken-fence. She denied this, but was inclined to be good-natured about it, and, as an office joke, the boys used to leave a step-ladder by her desk so that she could climb up and see how her top-knot really looked. Nothing ruffled her spirits, and we soon quit tensing her and began to admire her work. In addition to filling six columns of the Saturday's paper with her society report in a town where a church social is important enough to justify publishing the names of those who wait on the tables, Miss Larrabce was a credit to the office.

She was always invited to the entertalnments at the homes of the Worthingtons and the Conklins, who had stationary washtubs in the basements of their houses and who ate dinner instead of supper in the evening; and when she put on what the boys called her trotting harness, her slik petticonts rustled louder than any others at the party. One day she suddenly dropped her pompadour and appeared with her hair parted in the middle and doused over her ears in long, undulating billows. No other girl in town came within a quarter of an inch of Larrabee's dare. When straight fronts became stylish. Miss Larrabce was a vertical marvel, and when she rolled up her sleeves and organized a country club, she referred to her shoes as boots and took the longest steps in town. But with it all she was no mere clothes-horse. We drilled it into her head during her first two weeks that "society" news in a country town means not merely the doings of the cut-glass set, but that it means as well the doings of the Happy Hoppers, the Trundle-Bed Trash, the Knights of Columbus, the Rathbone Sisters, the King's Daughters, the Epworth lengue, the Christian Endeavorers, the Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary societies, Miss Nelson's Dancing class, the Switchmen's Annual ball-it we get their job-work-and every kindred, every tribe, except such as gather in what is known as "kitchen sweats" and occasionally send in call for the police. When Miss Larrabee got this into her head she began to groun under her burden, and by the end of the year, though she had great pride in her profession, she affected to loathe her

Weddings were her especial abominations. When the first social cloud approach of a series of showers for the bride which would culminate in a cloudburst at some stone church, Miss Larrabee would begin to rumble like distant thunder and, as the storm grew thicker, she would flash out crooked chain-lightning imprecation on the heads of the young people, their fathers and mother and uncles and aunts By the day of the wedding she would be rolling a steady dispuson of polite, decolorized, expurgated, ladylike pro-

While she sat at her deak writing the stereotyped account of the event, It was like picking up a live wire to speak to her. As she wrote, we could tell at just what stage she had arrived in her copy. Thus, it she said to the adjacent atmosphere, "What a whopper!" we knew that she had written, "The crowning glory of a happy fortnight of social gatherings found its place when--- and when she blased oul, "Mortgaged clear to the caves and full of installment furniture!" we felt that ahe had reached a point something like this: "After the ceremon; the gay party assembled at the palatial home." In a moment she would Mari: "I am dead tired of seeing Mrs. Morriman's aprawly old forn and the Bosworth palm. I wish they would stop lending them!" and then we reallied that she had reached the part of her write-up which said! "The chantel rall was banked with a profusion palms and forms and rare tropical plants," She always greened when his cases to the "simple and impres-

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sive ring ceremony," When she wrote: "The distinguished company came forward to offer congratulations to the newly-wedded pair," she would say as she sharpened her pencil-point: "There's nothing like a wedding to reveal what a raft of common kin people have," and we knew that it was all over and that she was closing the article with: "A dazzling array of costly and beautiful presents was exhibited in the library," for then she would pick up her copy, dog-ear the sheets, and Jab them on the hook as she sighed: "Another great American pickle-dish exhibit ended."

In the way she did two things Miss Larrabee excited the wonder and admiration of the office. One was the way that she kept tab on brides. We heard through her of the brides who could cook, and of those who were beginning life by accumulating a bright little pile of tin cans in the alley. She knew the brides who could do their own sewing and those who could not. She had the single girl's sniff at the bride who wore her trousseau season after season, made over and fixed up, and she gave the office the benefit of her opinion of the husband in the case who had a new tailormade suit every fall and spring. She scented young married troubles from afar, and we knew in the office whether his folks were edging upon her, or her people were edging upon him. If a young married man danced more than twice in one evening with anyone but his wife, Miss Larrabee made faces at his back when he passed the office window, and if she caught a young married woman filrting, Miss Larrabee regaled us by telling, with whom the woman in question had opened a 'fresh bottle of emotions.'

The other way in which Miss Larrabee displayed genius for her work was in describing women's costumes. Three of four times a year, when there are large secial gatherings, we print descriptions of the woman's gowns. Only three women in our town, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Conklin, and the second Mrs. Markley, have more than one new party dress in a twelve-month, and a second meeting. She told us that

office since Miss Larrabce left, but they do not seem to get the work done with any system. She was not only industrious but practical. Friday mornings, when her work plied up, instead of fussing around the office and chattering at the telephone, she would dive into her desk and bring up her regular list of adjectives. These she would copy on three slips, carefully dividing the list so that no one had a duplicate, and in the afternoon each of the boys received a slip with a list of parties, and with instructions to sentter the adjectives she had given him through the accounts of the parties assigned to him-and the work was soon done. There was no scratching the head for synonyms for "beautiful," "superb" or "elegant," Miss Larrabee had doled out to each of us the udjectives necessary, and, given the adjectives, society reporting is easy. The editing of the copy is easy also, for one does not have to remember whethlicious" at the Jones party when he viands at the Smith party. No two partles were ever "elegant" the same week. No two events were "charming." No two women were "exquisitely" gowned. The person who was assigned the adjective "delightful" by Miss Lar-But he could use it only once. And vidually develo with a list of those present and the adjectives thereunto appertaining, even a boy could get up a column in half an hour. She had an artist's pride in the finished work, however much she might dislike the thing in making, and she used to sall down to the press-room as soon as the paper was out, and



"Miss Larrabee Made Faces at His Back When He Passed the Office Window most of the women make a party gown last two or three years. Miss Larrabee was familiar with every dress in town. She knew it made over, and no woman was cunning enough to conceal the truth even with a spangled yoke, a chiffon bertha, or a net overdress; yet Miss Larrabee would describe the gown, not merely twice, but half a dozen times, so that the woman wear ing it might send the description to her relatives back East without arous-Ing their suspicion that she was wearing the same dress year after year. Therefore, whenever Miss Larrabee wrote up the dresses worn at a party. we were sure to sell from fifty to a hundred extra papers. She could so turn a breastpin and a home-made pointlace handkerchief tucked in the front appeared on the horizon indicating the of a good old lady's best black satin into "point-lace and diamonds," that they were always good for a dozen copies of the paper, and she never overlooked the dress of the wife of a good advertiser, no matter how plain It might be.

She was worth her wages to the office merely as a compendium of shams. She knew whether the bridal couple, who announced that they would spend their honeymoon in the East, were really going to Niagara Falls, or whether they were going to spend a week with his relatives in Decatur, III. She knew every woman in town who bought two prizes for her whist party-one to give if her friend should win the prize, and another to give if the woman she hated should win, With the diabolical eye of a flend she detected the woman who was wearing the dry-cleaned cast-off clothing of her elster in the city. What she saw the office knew, though she kept her conclusions out of the paper if they would do any harm or hurt anyone's feelings. No pretender ever dreamed that she was not fooling Miss Larrabec. She was willing to agree most sympathetically with Mrs. Conklin who insisted that the "common people" wouldn't be interested in the first of names at her party; and the only place where we ever new Miss Larrabco's claw in brint was in the indistrict misspelling of the name of a woman who had made it a point to ridicule the

paper. We have had other girls around the phia Ledger.

too many of the women wore white stockings and low shoes, rend their bor that section was under the North own unpublished short stories, and re- as 3,817,566,103 is to 3,908,161,506, garded her wide-shouldered shirtwalst | yet the South was far ahead in ayerand melodramatic openwork hosiery age hours per spindle-239 to 188 in with suspicion and alarm.

after wedding sizzled under her pen, in September. she complained to us that she was beis left with two alternatives: to go than the Northern. visiting or to begin bringing them up

and has a lob doing 'Live Topics About to quit writing poetry, and like up her North Central states, had 324,932. dress in the back. My adjectives are in the left-hand corner of the desk under 'Vhen Knighthood Was in Flower.' And do you suppose you could get me and the grand keeper of Christmas if I'd do you a New York letter some time?

"They say these city papers are bug tight I"

Doge' Talle.

When I was a small boy an elderly doctor sald to me: Watch the dogs. It you see a dog

with a white hair on his body he is sure to have a white half right on the end of his tall." I have watched hundreds, perhaps

thousands of dogs, and always have found the white hair on the end of the tall,-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

None Too Het

During an art exhibition one of the

"Do you not think, after all, the at-mosphere is tee warm?"-Philadel-

FIGURES PROVE **MENACE EXISTS**

Remarkable Increase in Number of Southers Cotton Mills in Thirty Years

WHAT FIVE STATES HAVE DONE

North Carolina Jumped From 91 Mills in 1890 to 364 in 1922

The following figures, which show the tremendous development of texer or not the refreshments were "de- tile manufacturing in the South during the past 30 years were compiled sees the word in connection with the by Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, service editor of the Charlotte branch of the Western Newspaper Union.

The figures relate to the five cotton-growing states with the largest number of mills but it should be unrabee might stick it in front of a derstood that there is approximately luncheon, pin it on a hostess, or use 25 per cent more in all the other It for an evening's entertainment. cotton-growing states, although indi-

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so mari	ked as	in the five	given:		
	NORTH CAROLINA				
Year	Mills	Spindles	Capital	Stoc	
1890	91	337,800	10,773	5.100	
1922	364	5,414,178	159,038	5,370	
	SOU	TH CAROL	OLINA		
Year	Mills	Spindles	Capital	Stoc	
1890	34	332,800	11.147	1.800	
1922	168	5,128,080			
		GEORGIA			
Year	Mills	Spindles	Capital	Stoc	
1890	53	445,500	17,66	1.700	
1923	143	2,753,362	60,335	3,200	
		ALABAMA			
Year	Mills	Spindles	Capital	Stoc	
1890	13	79,200	2,85	000	
1922	74	1,257,560	24,536		
		VIRGINIA			
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The figures tell their own story and require no comment or detailed elucidation. The unquestioned serious menace to the New England cotton manufacturing industry is easily apparent to any person who reads.

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Great Increase of Spindleage According to the Public Informaion Bureau of the Cotton Textile Employers' Association, in 1900 there were in the cotton-growing states 4,367,688 activo spindles: in 1921 here were 15,703,988, an increase of 11,341,300, In 1900 the non-cottongrowing states had 15,104,544 active spindles; in 1921 they had 20,338,379 n increase of 5,233,835. In substantially a score of years the South added much more than twice as many

the 20 years in the South was nearly 260, or over 21/2 times the 1900 figure, while in the North It was under 35. or alightly over one-third additional.

as did the North.

Quite as interesting and important s the showing of total spindle hours, which, naturally, bears a very close rolation to the matter of work accomplished. In November, 1921, the cotton-growing states had total spindle hours of 4,023,020,221, while the non-cotton-growing states had 2,666,-238.269. The South also led in Sonlember and October, but in Decem-December, 252 to 177 in November, As the years passed, and wedding 249 to 199 in October, and 245 to 194

The wonderful spindle showing of ginning, to be called "auntie" in too the South relates, of course, mainly to many houses, and that the stock of the making of yarn. It is a fact that, available young men who didn't wear to the present time, New England is their handkerchiefs under their col. far in advance in the amount of woarlars at the dances had dwindled down ing and finishing, but year by year, to three. This reality faces every girl the Southern states show a greater who lives in a country town. Then she percentage of increase in this respect

Stupendous Growth In Looms

In 1395 the Southern states, which Miss Larrabee went visiting. At the include those grouped as South Atlan-end of a month she wrote: "It's all tic, East South Central and West over with me. He is a nice fellow, South Central, had 115,750 looms, while the Northern states, which take Town' here on the Sun. Give my Joh in what are referred to as New Engto the little Wheatly girl, and tell her land and the Middle Atlantic and Twenty years later the South had

287,502, while the North had 404,667. The South Increased by 171,743 looms, or over 145 per cent, nearly little over 20 per cent more than it SEO.

What do these figures and examples portend?

That the cotton textile industry of New England has a consistently and constantly growing rival of ainlater proportions and advantages in the South and that the people of the northeastern section of the United States must labor earnestly to maintain supremacy in a field which has been one of its mainstays of prosperity for many yours.

In fact, there are those who assert that the question of supremacy has been settled already and that the development of the South has been so marked during the past decade that artists was receiving the benefit of a New Ragiand cannot hope to relain friend's criticism.

'This capras," said the friend, ladicating a visient bit of impressionalism.

'Do. you not think, after all, the at
Some of these would-be prophets are of the North

GRANGE AGAINST Daddys Evening

Three State Conventions Go on Record Opposing the Proposed Act

PASS STRINGENT RESOLUTIONS

Master of New Hampshire Body Declares Measure Would Damage State

In the conventions of three New England state granges held last week resolutions were adopted opposing a working week of 48 hours for women and children.

These conventions were: Maine at Bangor, New Hampshire at Portsmouth and Massachusetts at Boston, The Maine convention went so far as to instruct the members of the legislative committee to appear before the Legislature at Augusta and opnose any move for 48 hours and it was also arranged to have local Grange bodies inaugurate exhaustive discussions in the matter and pre-

session. In New Hampshire Herbert N. Sawyer, master of the State Grange. roundly denounced the proposal to inflict a 48-hour law on the Granite state, declaring that its passage would prove' a serious detriment to the community and work immense damage to both industry and agriculture.

to the law-makers at the blennial

The resolution declaring opposition to the passage of the law was passed almost unanimously, despite the etforts of a few friends of the measure to prevent action,

According to the report in the Bosion Herald, "The New Hampshire state grange in the last few hours of its annual convention may, according to many politicians, have given the death blow to a 48-hour law in this state (New Hampshire) when the body practically unanimously adopted a resolution opposing a 48-hour week for women and children."

Many Unwarranted Assertions There have been so many unwarranted assertions about a "farm-labor bloc," by means of which it was understood the farmer representatives would support the 48-hour law in roturn for the help of the labor votes in changing over the taxation laws which have proved obnoxious to agriculturists, that many persons were led to believe that the house of representatives was almost certain to pass the law, leaving the death Now to be administered in the Senate.

According to the statements in the Boston Herald, however, there seems is apparent that certain Democratic agricultural leaders, who labored to bring about the organization of a "block" reckoned without regard to the determined spirit of opposition to the 48-hour law which exists among thousands of farmers generally and particularly among members of the grange.

State Master Sawyer in his address declared that there is no justice in a standard-hour day and that the maximum hours of a day's work should not be fixed by law. He said: "The hours of labor in industrial conters are out of proportion to those of the rural parts of the State. Advocatos of the 48-hour law have over-

looked the fact that, by increasing the pay and shortening the hours of labor, the purchasing power of the dollar is reduced."

Such a move will result in the closing of the textile mills in New Hampshire, he believed.

Mr. Sawyer said further: "Do we of Now Hampshire want to see our mills closed and the industrial centern bankrupt and denolate? The number of apindles operating in New England today is not keeping pace with those of the South, and the hours of labor in the cities are detrimental to labor on the farms."

No Chance for "Bloc" Now The passage of the resolution makes impossible the much talked of "bloc" and gives a new angle to the labor situation in New Hampshire, Many of the mill-workers who went on strike last Fobruary and returned only a few weeks ago have been led to believe that the passage of the law was practically assured. Now, the records and scale a pass home for North had added only 69,735, or a mination to prevent the enactment of mination to prevent the enactment of the measure mount that the labor was credited with a score of years leaders counted without consideration of the hosts of opposition among the farmers.

At the New Hampshire meeting there were numerous declarations favoring the appointment of committees to appear before the Legislature and fight the proposal at every point, This matter will be decided later.

According to the Boston Globe: "Following the denouncement the proposed bill, in the annual address of State Master Sawyer, membern were in lively discussion throughout the day. Conservatives believed an indorsement of Mr. Bawyer's address should be made, while other delegates favored an active campaign immediately to defeat the bill in the Legislature this winter It was brought out that four state squaters elect and about a hundred In the lower Mores are members of

Tatthetime are that the talked of labor and form bloc in the state will " والخلومون بي



GEESE AND DUCKS

"There are lots of us here," said Mrs. Goose. "Lots of us," said Mr. Goose, who was better known as Mr. Gander. "Plenty of us, too, quack, quack,"

sald Mrs. Duck. "And a goodly number of us, quack, quack," said Mr. Duck, also known as

Mr. Drake. "Well," sald Mr. Black Mallard, "we do not quack in the same fine way as our ladies do, but we make another little kind of a sound which is something like a quack and something like a sound the name of which is known only to us.

"That is, we can make our own sounds in a very superior fashion." "Ah, yes," said Mrs. Goose, "Well, well. I hear they're building a fine place for Mr. Orang-Utan, who is expected to arrive at the zoo of the menagerie or the animal home or what-

ever you wish to call our Park. "Yes, and they're going to make it very beautiful. Carpenters and paintsent any action that may be taken ers and workmen are busy each day and they make a great noise, so they

should be doing fine things. "We make a great noise and surely

we do fine things." "Surely we do," the others said, "There's a fine fountain over youder, which I've been admiring," said Mrs. Duck. "I have often enjoyed watching it. Water sights to me are

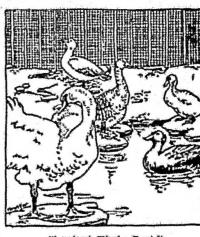
more beautiful than land sights. "You will see that it is a gushing, rushing, spurting kind of a fountain that I'm telling you about, which I see and which you can all see too.

"It bounces up and water spouts forth, and then It goes down and then it comes up again and it does this all the time, over and over and over again.

"It's a most fascinating thing to watch. Most interesting. "There's a nice big hanging nest up in this place of ours. Yes, we have fine little ones too,

"But I must not talk any more until have shaken my mouth in the water and have made it good and wet. "I shall drink it so you will almost

be able to see me swallow it." Then they all began to drink water



"Looked Their Best"

and put their heads 'way down into the water, as did all the wild fowl, as they were called.

They made a great deal of noise all the time and squeaked and chatted. steadily.

Some people came and watched the geese and the swans and the ducks and the more they were watched the more they talked, hoping that the people could understand all that they

But after a time the people left and Mrs. Duck sald:

"Quack, quack, I know what It fac-They're going to see the squirrels who go back and forth in their cage on a wheel-like thing they have to play with.

"The squirrels are with the head keeper and they love to play on this wheel and go around and make it go faster and faster and faster.

"Then there is a new Rhesus Monkey from India and he is receiving attention. He's quite a friendly soul, too, I've been told.

"And the keeper is much pleased because his little pet Ring.Tailed monkey is getting all over the trouble he had with his teeth and he is with the keeper in his office and is allowed to sit on a rug on the floor and cak

fine things, "Oh, he is quite free to walk about the office as he pleases. Yes, the people will see all these creatures.

"But let us make as much noise as we can so we will have all the visitors possible and so they will come to see

So the Geese and the Ducks and the Swans all made a great deal of noise and many people did come to see them and they preced their feathers and washed their beaks and looked their best for all who gazed upon them.

The Lion's Share.

The scope was in a school classroom and the subject was Scripture. The teacher had just been reading

the story of Daniel in the flons' dea. "Now, Tommie," she said, "what do we learn from the story of Daniel in the llong dent'

Tonimle did not know, but Jackte was all engerness to tell. "Well, Inchie," said the mistress to her favorite pupil, smilling at the child's brightness. "What lesson do

we learn? "That we shouldn't eat ererribles

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Allen's Shoe Store Bethel, Maine

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD A very fine time was enjoyed at the entertainment and Christmas tree at Middle Intervals, where Miss Ribol Capen leaches. Back pupil ald his or her part perfectly. He pales were spared by their teacher to make it an enjoyable eccasion. Home made caudy and mysterious packages were on sale and a gendly same was laken.

Mr. Wallace Coolidge and sen, Ed gar, are spending a semple of weeks at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

M., and Mrs. J. P. Coolidge spent Cartelman at W. H. Haker's and en-Joyed their (Arbimas free.

Mr. and Mrs. Merten Besle of Pertland spent Christman at O. M. Blanley's. Wallet Balestine is pulling a furwater in his heart.

Ned Carter's family is quarastiaed for southet favor.

RUMPORD POINT

The stock of groceries in the Merrill store were sold out last week, The schools closed Priday with a Christmas tree in the evening at the schoolhouse for the children.

Fred Emerson is home for a few days in account of Illness. J. II. Orcust and family have gone

o Limerick for a week's visit. W. H. Baker has gone to Lewiston for medical treatment. Alice Bryant spent Christmas up Ellis

Willard Eastman and wife of Mexico were in town, Sunday on their way to visit their daughter in Greenwood, Mrs.

John Gill. The Knight family spent Christmas

were dinner guests Monday at Charles Smith's in Hanover.

BOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verna Kimball was home from Norway for the Christmas holiday, Mr. J. A. Kimball, who has been spfimproving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are re-

Fred Scribner was called to West Boards. Bethel, Friday, by the illness of his father, Nahum Seribner,

Merritt Sawin cut his foot while cut-Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, attended the Christmas tree at No. Waterford, Sat-

Mr. Robert Hill was a business visitor in Norway one day last week. Roy G. Wardwell and Ceell Kimball

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XV.—KENTUCKY



THE kinship Virginia In that of parent and child. From Virginia

the settlers of the western state, and with them these pioneers brought Virginia institutions and ideals. It was not until 1750 that the first authentic lourney was made by a white man into central parts of the region afterwards called Kentucky.

Further explorations showed that this territory held two important attractions for settlers. The first was the great fertility of what was called the Blue Orass region. The so-called blue grass, from which this state is nicknamed the "Blue Grass State" is in no wise peculiar to Kentucky.

The second inducement for soltlers was the fact that there were no Indians living in this region. It was later found that many roving bands of savages crossed the Ohlo from the north and sorely harassed the early colonists until Clark's expeditions into Ohio and Indiana checked their invasions. In fact, the name Kentucky is probably derived from the Iroquols word kentka-ke, meaning "hunting land." Another interpretation is "dark and bloody ground," but this is doubtless incorrect.

The main highways of travel at that time were Daniel "Wilderness Road" Boone's through Cumberland Gap and down the Ohio. Hardy ploneers poured into this new territory in such numbers that in 1702, with the permission of Virginia, Kentucky was admitted to the Union as the diffeenth state with an area of 40,503 aquary miles. Kentucky has thirteen electoral votes for president. The re-markable physical condition of its population is shown in a report of the volunteers in the Civil war. This gave their average height as nearly an inch taller than the New England troops and with a correspondlogir greater girth of chest. (@ by MaCivis Newspaper Pradicals.)

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

So many people know ir more than I It range would discourage JUE 35 Excepting for the fact that every day see so many folks who know. lots less.

BUY SCOUT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

total up to.33 registered scouts., Plans for Troop No. 2 are being discussed freely and it is the concensus of opinion that a second troop is a very probable thing and will become a necessity in or- forces of Belgium, France, England der that all applicants will have a Russia and Italy, the neutral nations chance to get in on the Scouting pro-

Christmas Seals

Troop No. 1, Rumford, Maine, was and characteristics to human life. the first troop to go on record as putting

fering from carbuncies on his neck, is worthy work helping the community or nearly the whole story in a nut-shell. nation. Their help is given free and not on a fifty-fifty basis. Do a Good ceiving congratulations on the birth of Turn Daily is the biggest thing in Germany has little real money other son, who has been named Rex Arthur. Scouting. Public authorities should than "marks" with which to pay its Bernard Allen was at home for Christ- talk these matters over with the local debts-and anyone may be counted an

CRURCH ACTIVIPLES

METHODIST CHURCH = Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor Hours of Worship! Sunday morning at 10:45. Church School at 12. Evening worship, Sunday at 7:15. Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Next Sunday, Rev. Elwin Wilson will preach. Mr. Wilson will be at home unless Europe paid to the British. Of for a few days during the College va. course everyone knew that Europe cation season. Let us give him good condn't pay its head bankers in London support next Sunday.

The first week in January will be observed as "A week of prayer." We Continent. Germany promptly and urge that every family altar and every graciously responded that it would keep individual prayer include the special credits awhirling provided the United campaign of Jan. 21-Feb. 4.

The Ladies' Aid will, meet at Mrs. Lyman Wheeler's, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Home Missionary Society panions in arms are not only to be saved will furnish the program. Heavy pen- but the United States must add to its ally for those not on time and special string of dependents the former enemics recognition for all-who are prompt. Class meeting every Tuesday night

at 7.15 is going to be used as the special office for the coming campaign. Mr. Fred Wood, class leader, is captain, and Mr. Annas, Mr. Adams, Mr. Haselton, In: "He prepared." These lieutenants pany the appeal." are to get the prayerful support of ev- The Arms Conference held in Washen at each Tuesday night mooting.

UNIVERSALIST OHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting of Y. P. C. U. at

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

II. Wight. Sunday, Doc. 31: 10:45: Worship, New Year's ser mon. Theme, "Move On." 12:00: Sunday Behool.

"My New Year's Resolutions." Load er, Bichard Holt. the paster.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH Rev. C. B. er, Pastor Bunday morning worship at 0:00.

Church School at 10:00. will probably be the preachor at the mounting it. Compers is the head of finished in Oct-

HRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Ohristian Science services are held every Bunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.

MILTON Winfield Buck has moved his family

into II or Billings' cent over his store. ah Duck is very slek and under the doctor's care. She is with her snap of his flagor for "laborent claims daughter, Mrs. W. S. Millett. Winola Illlings spent Christmas with

her mother, Mrs. W. S. Millett. Ada Dillings and daughter, Ruth Billags, and Lester Lapham were Sunday guests of Mr. Harry Billings.

Mrs. J. H. Ackley spont Christman

mas with Jed Billings' family. Second has closed in this place for Lwo waoka.

We understand they are doing quite a inslaces at the new mill which kee been built by Mr. Goodall.

Prench Invented Keyless Watch. The first keyless watch is said to

THE J. E. JONES LETTER.

"BAVING EUROPE"

It is almost eight years since Europe began calling on the New World to save her. At first she thought she could do it herself, and as the hordes of German and Austrian armies clashed with the that were onlookers predicted that it would be over in a few months, or in a year, or possibly a little longer. That Rumford Boy Scouts Help in Sale of was the beginning of a story that has had as many phases as there are sides

The present trouble we are told in in effective work in the sale of Christ- traceable to a tremendous "reparations mas Seals. Within two and one-half battle" now being staged in European hours from the time the matter was capitals by nations, all of which admit broached to Scoutmaster G. Douglas that their treasuries have been stone-Clark, scouts were on duty holping the broke for many, many years. And they public health authorities of Oxford say that about the only way they can County in the sale of these seals that pull themselves out of their dilemma mean so much in the prevention of tu- is for defeated Germany to pay up the We Carry a Nice Assortment in "reparations." If Germany can ar-Oxford County Scouts stand ready to range to pay, the rest of the countries help out in anything pertaining to will divide up the swag. That's pretty A DRIVE FOR AMERICAN GOLD

Of course all of Europe knows that scoutmasters or heads of the local Scout easy mark that will accept the German lithographs. Clemenceau came to America to drive home France's demand that "Germany must pay." And while Clomencean was still on the high seas Germany began coyly inquiring of the United States Government, and J. Pierp. Morganiand other bankers, "how much READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS. IT PAYS does America think Germany's capacity to pay may be estimated at?" At about the same time the new British Prime Minister "told it to the world" that England couldn't pay its war dobts unless Germany produced the money for the delapidated public treasuries of the Stats would hold the bag, and put up the money. Thus in the present-day "saving Europe" process our old com--that we won for Europe.

"IMPERIALISTIC, MILITARISTIC

AND EXPLOITING EUROPE" Senator Borah passively observes that if Europe wants help that will help Mr. Anderson, Mr. Frank Abbott, Mr. the people of Europe, the suffering mass-Lyman Wheeler, Miss Minnie Wilson es, and not feed her imperialistic and and Mr. Stephen Abbott are lolutenants militaristic, exploiting policies, then a of their respective sections. The motto program along that line should accom-

secured. Definite directions will be giv- League of Nations document, agreed then that Europe could come close to saving herself if she would change her "Imperialistic, militaristic, exploiting policies." But evidently that was a premature hope, since the press dispatches of recent date tell us that "Great Britain and Turkey have reached an ogrecoment outside the Peace Confenence regarding Mosul, whereby Turkey is to Thursday, Dec. 28, 3 o'clock: Most- have soverignty, over the region and publicly shown for the prohibition law week. ing of the Ladios' Club with Mrs. I. England over the oil concessions." It is a most disheartning and alarming has been the same old story over and sign of the times, and he urged upon ontly American gold is the only relief on their part that would help to concert Stearns. that Europe anticipates. And the disheartening part of it all is that we do 4:00. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, not save them at all. Instead we "save" their policy and political machinery, 7:00: Evening meeting conducted by to put over new deals on the world like and help the secret arts of diplomacy that just consummated by the British and the Turks.

THE BLOC WILL BLOCK LEGISLA

TION Samuel Compers is as vigorous in his championship of the "progressive bloc" Rev. Elwin Wilson of Bates College in Congress as Ben W. Hooper is in denine o'clock hour of worship on Sunday. organized labor movement in the United States, while Hooper is chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board. Hooper argues that "the statesmen who drafted our Constitution fally realized the danger of self-destruction inherent in popular government, and they made the judicial department a seawall against destructive tidal waves of popular sentiment. Compers doesn's give a of the judicial department of popular government, and he would sooner hold a referendum to rocall a judicial deciaion than to say it was right if he thought otherwise.

In the divergent views of these two men one finds in splendld working order with her daughter, Mrs. George Hyer- the two forms of human psychology that are called "conservative" and "pro-Bert Sessions and wife spent Christ. gressive" at the National Capital, The one would strengthen the "seawal against destructive tidal waves of popular sentiment," while the other would welcome storms that would beat it down A great battle is raging right new in

the Senate of the United States between statesmen who would sustaln the old order of events and other statesmen who are trying to upoet the political schman in organizations of parties that have hitherio controlled legislative affairs. It

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must be evident that with the support some of the incessant argument over President Harding back of the regular- prohibition, and get more effective rely constituted Republican organization sults in checking the Nation's greatest that the 'blocs' that have recently public scandal. been organized are in the minority. Nevortheless they have great strength, and it is their hope that they may block the Administration measures during the present session. Just how for they can is not supposed that he retired from the succeed no one knows, but the probab- law business because of any arduous ilities are that the bloc will block enough | duties he performed, but it is more problegislation to force an extra session of able that he found his own prestige so

be far greater than at present. . SYMPATHETIC GOVERNORS President Harding gathered many of of mankind who forced us into the war the governors of the States around his and as they sipped from demi-tasse cof- the reins of leadership in his party durfee cups they talked of the iniquity of ing the next presidential campaign. their fellow-men in many parts of our fair land who are selling and drinking liquor. Law-enforcement furnished the subject matter of the discussion. All agreed that it was not for them to decide whether men may carry on the family enjoyed Christmas with relapractices of dealing in and drinking li- tives at Bethel. quor, but that it was strictly their business to enforce the existing law pre- Wheeler's, also one at Clyde Whitsigned to them and make a list of all cal direction, and its critics who said venting such practices. A good many man's for the children in each family. persons whose cooperation they have that it was merely a leaf out of the people seem to think that prohibition enforcement is exclusively the business day Biver were didner guests at Fred of the Federal government, whereas A. Mundt's, Sunday. concurrent power exists with the States. In many cases the double authority has Chapin's wood let. Harry Lyon and resulted in the failure of the State offict Clyde Whitman are cutting the timber. inls to act, and in such instances it appears that the local officials are oftentimes actual obstructionists to the en- Bethel, Monday. forcement of the law. The President

MR. WILSON QUITS THE LAW Former President Wilson has with-

drawn from the law firm of Wilson and Colby. As he is still a semi-invalid it Congress, at which their numbers will closely involved in some of the cases as to make the continued use of his name in important matters handled by his partner seem objectionable. There is overy indication in Washington that Mr. Wilson expects to attempt to hold

GROVER HILL

Almon Tyler's children are in of bad

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and

There was a Christmas tree at Fred

Fred Wheeler is teaming from Milan A. J. Ponsice and F. E. Wheeler moved Mr. Peaslee's hen house from

Miss Amy Wheeler was the guest of told the Governors that the contempt Mrs. Fred Wheeler at the farm last

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns from Bridgewater, Mass., is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. them the necessity of vigorous efforts

School children here are enjoying the

ment. The Governors were sympathetic holiday recess. Almon Tyler went to West Bethel to

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would go back home and try to stop see his mother, recently.

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public opinion in behalf of law enforce-

and assured the President that they

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